

In the World of Sports

SOFTBALL NOTES

CARDINALS AT TOP OF LADIES' LEAGUE

Sound Pitching By Addie Greiner

(By R.O.Y.)

IN AS INTERESTING A SERIES as has been staged this season, important changes took place in both the men's and ladies' league standings, at the conclusion of last Sunday's softball programme. Main feature of the ladies matches was the convincing win of the Cardinals who trounced the Wildcats, by 25 runs to 16, to climb to the top of the league ladder. Addie Greiner turned in another sound pitching performance and received excellent support from her team-mates.

The Wildcats outthrew the winners by a wide margin, but lost the game on erratic pitching and poor defence. The Pirates did extremely well to hold the Baby Panthers to the odd run in 27, and should have won but for Hurler Maude's Read losing control in the final stanza to allow the winners 7 free passes and 6 tallies. Celeste Marques shone for the Panthers who won for the first time in four outings.

In a low scoring game on the Recreation ground, the home team inflicted another defeat, on the Central British girls who could only garner 3 tallies off the hurling of Mary Lachlan. The winners scored 10 times thanks to some timely clouting by Margaret Olivera and Irene Pereira. Dot Bottomley worked hard for the losers but received little support.

C.B.A.: 7 CANADIAN CHINESE: 3
The Central Britishers chalked up their second win of the season with an excellent victory over the Canadian Chinese. George Fowler proved himself to be the best pitching prospect the C. B. A. have ever had, by holding the Canucks to 3 measly hits.

Frank Angus shone with some brilliant plays, but Marcus Manning's display in the garden was the big surprise of the game. Nazurin was the best of the losing squad.

C.B.A.: 9 EMPRESS OF JAPAN: 5
The Central Britishers shocked the "Empress" boys and the spectators when they ran away with the second leg of their double-header. Bill Muir and his gang hit effectively right from the start and chalked up a winning lead in the first half of the game.

George Fowler again did mound duty. For the losers, Jerry Penny and Jack Black were the stars of a sound infield but the "Ship-side" outfielders could do nothing right.

MIDGETS: 5
CHINESE BASEBALLERS: 1

Herbie Quon turned in the best pitching performance of his career when he held the local champions hitless through seven long innings, to peg the Baseballers back into a joint leadership in the league standings. Catcher Sammy Wong was the only other member of the squad that mattered in the field, but P. K. Lau and Lay did their bit with a hit and a run apiece.

Tommy Chan held the winners to only 3 hits, but forced in

several runs with erratic pitching. Nip Lum gave a sterling display behind the plate, some of his stops bordering on the miraculous. E. K. Chinn, after a 10-year lay-off, took good care of the initial sack.

FILIPINO CLUB: 8

3RD M. G. COY.: 8

The Gunners gave the Filipino boys a rare fright when they held the opposition to an 8 all tie at the end of the eighth, but were held scoreless in their half, after the Filipinos had scored the winning run in the first of the ninth. Paulino took both batting and fielding honours for the winners, although Cruz batted in Dave Leonard for the winning run. Emil Porter got 3 bingles and covered the keystone sack without miscuing, for the losers. Izatt was very safe at first and Donald Anderson registered the two longest drives of the day.

The league standings are as follows:

MEN'S LEAGUE				
	Won.	Lost.	Pctg	
Chinese Baseball Club	7	1	.875	
Midgets	7	1	.875	
Club de Recreo	4	2	.666	
English Forum	3	3	.500	
Filipino Club	3	3	.500	
3rd M. G. Coy.	3	4	.428	
Canadian Chinese	3	4	.428	
Central British	2	4	.333	
Assoc.	2	3	.400	
Trojans	3	5	.375	
H.K. Baseball Club	1	4	.200	
St. Joseph's	1	6	.143	

LADIES' LEAGUE				
	Won.	Lost.	Pctg	
Cardinals	4	0	1.000	
Wahoos	3	0	1.000	
Recreo Ladies	3	1	.750	
Wildcats	3	1	.750	
Cubs	1	2	.333	
Canadian Chinese	1	2	.333	
Filipino Girls	1	2	.333	
Baby Panthers	1	3	.250	
Central British	0	3	.000	
Assoc.	0	3	.000	
Pirates	0	3	.000	

COMMITTEE MEETING

A meeting of the committee of the Hong Kong Softball League has been called for Friday, at 5.30 p.m. at the Brook Club, Kowloon. Business to be discussed will be the adoption of Spalding's Rules for the current year, the appointment of umpires for league games, and the registration of official scorers.

LADIES' SOFTBALL FIXTURES

JANUARY 15
Filipino Girls v. Wahoos
Canadian Chinese v. Cubs
Pirates v. Recreo Ladies

JANUARY 22
C.B. Ladies v. Filipino Girls
Cardinals v. Canadian Chinese
Wildcats v. Wahoos

JANUARY 29
C.B. Ladies v. Canadian Chinese
Baby Panthers v. Cubs
Wildcats v. Recreo Ladies

BOWLING ALLEYS SCORE BOARD

The following are the best December scores recorded at the Hong Kong Bowling Alleys:

DUCK PINS
Ladies: Mrs. E. Soong, 125.
Men: W. H. Scheel, U. S. S. Pope, 138.

TEN PINS
Ladies: Mrs. S. S. A. Ismail, 191.

Men: Sapper E. Proctor, 252.
It is understood the Alley is shortly organizing competition for ladies and men, and that championship and handicap events will be conducted.

GERMANY AND DAVIS CUP

BERLIN, Jan. 11 (Reuter).—Germany has filed her entry for the Davis Cup Competition in 1939.

The team will this time consist of Henner Henkel, captain, Roderich Menzel, George von Metaxa and Hans Redl.

Rolf Goepfert will act as emergency man.

HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS

LONDON, JAN. 11 (Reuter).—Two of the postponed matches in the Third Round of the F. A. Cup were decided yesterday, the results being as follows:

Southport 1, Doncaster 1.
Grimsby 6, Tranmere 0.
SCOTTISH LEAGUE (First Division)
Clyde 3, St. Johnstone 1.

LADIES' GOLF

Results of the L.G.U. Medal Competition played on Tuesday are: Silver Division—Mrs. Gilmore 91-15=76; Mrs. Shewan 91-12=79. Bronze Division—Mrs. Benson 99-23=70. Mrs. Whitehead 101-28=72.

FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING PROGRAMME

The following is the programme for the First Extra Race meeting to be held at Happy Valley on Saturday, March 18, commencing at 2 p.m.:

1.—2.00 p.m.—Hay and Corn Stakes.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, Subscription Grifins of this Club of any Season that have started at least twice since February 24, 1939, and have not won. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. From the 11 Mile Post (About Half Mile 170 Yards).

2.—2.30 p.m.—Lotteries Stakes.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies bona fide Grifins of this Season that have started at least twice and have not won. Weight: 10 lb. under weight for inches. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. Jockeys, 2 lb. penalty for each race won—maximum penalty 10 lb. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

3.—3.00 p.m.—All Out Stakes.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies that have started at least twice since February 24, 1939, and have not won. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

4.—3.30 p.m.—Randwick Plate.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies of this Season that have started and have not won. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

5.—4.00 p.m. or 7.—5.00 p.m.—Tyam Handicap.—(First or Second Section).—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Season that have started at least twice. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. One Mile.

NOTE.—One entry only will be made for Races 5 and 7. Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

6.—4.30 p.m. or 8.—5.30 p.m.—Hongkong Handicap.—(First or Second Section).—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies that have started since February 24, 1939. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. One and a Quarter Miles.

NOTE.—One entry only will be made for Races 6 and 8. Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

7.—5.00 p.m.—Tyam Handicap.—(Second Section).

(See Race No. 5)

8.—5.30 p.m.—Hongkong Handicap.—(Second Section).

(See Race No. 6)

9.—6.00 p.m.—Moonie Ponds Handicap.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies of any Season that have started since February 24, 1939, and have not won. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Entries close at noon on Thursday, March 9.

VOLUNTEERS TO PLAY RECREO

The Volunteers will play a friendly cricket match against Club de Recreo on the latter's ground on Sunday, commencing 11 a.m. Teams are:

Volunteers:—A. C. Beck (Capt.), D. J. N. Anderson, E. C. Fincher, D. M. N. King, W. L. McKenzie, D. McEllan, A. E. Perry, L. T. Ride, W. Stoker, A. Zimmerman and E. Zimmerman.

Recreo:—A. M. Rodrigues (Capt.), E. L. Gosano, A. V. Gosano, L. G. Gosano, C. N. Gosano, A. M. Prata, A. N. Other, N. Beltrao, H. L. Ozorio, W. A. Reed and P. M. N. da Silva.

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB RESULTS

The following are the results of competitions played on Sunday:—LANEFORD TROPHY

A. J. Dennis with a net score of 142 won the Laneford Trophy played over 36 holes. T. D. Paton was runner up with 143.

CAPTAIN'S CUP
T. D. Paton with a score of 79-6-73 and F. C. Barry with a score of 83-9-74 qualified for the Captain's Cup. There were eight entries.

BOWLS MATCH AT U.S.R.C.

Governor's Team Defeated

A CLOSE HEAD

Hosts to His Excellency the Governor's team on their home green yesterday, the United Services Recreation Club emerged victorious over His Excellency's team by 70 shots to 59.

In a close finish against J. Deakin's rink, Col. White's rink completed 23 shots to win by a single shot and, more correctly, by a tape measure of one-eighth of an inch. His Excellency played at No. 1 for Deakin's rink.

Both the other two U.S.R.C. rinks also won. Capt. Nish's by another close margin of one shot over J. F. McGowan's and Major Levett's by a clear margin of nine shots over Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields' rink.

The scores:—UNITED SERVICES RECREATION CLUB (70):—Capt. Bates, Major Best, Dr. J. T. Smalley, and Col. White (skip) 23; Capt. Parsons, Col. Matthews, Lt. Moss and Capt. Nish (skip) 22; Capt. Sale, Mr. Newton, Mr. Moncrieff and Major Levett (skip) 25.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR'S TEAM (59):—His Excellency, the Chief Justice (Sir Atholl MacGregor), E. Carter, and J. Deakin (skip) 22; Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, J. Smith, R. Hall, and J. F. McGowan (skip) 21; Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, A. Hyde-Lay and Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields (skip) 16.

INTERPORT HOCKEY TRIAL TEAMS

The following teams have been selected to play in the first interport hockey trial on Sunday, January 22, at 10.30 a.m. on the Club ground:

Souza (Radio), Benwell (Y.M.C.A.), Lt. Goodwin (R.N.), Ribeiro (Rec.), V. Bond (C.B.A.), Lt. Carr (R.N.), Stickley (Mid'x Regt.), Sommer (Y.M.C.A.), J. Gonsalves (Rec.), D. Taylor (C.B.A.), Sgt. Whetton (R.E.), W. Reed (R.E.C.), Lt. Firth (R.N.), Malik (K.I.T.C.), Lt. Hoek (R.A.), Kempton (Y.M.C.A.), and Dawson (R.A.F.).

Li Whitworth (R.N.), Hassan (Radio), Marques (Recreo), Pritam Nath (Rajputana Rifles), Lt.-Cdr. Kennedy (R.N.), Neralin (Kumaon Rifles), Paritab (Kumaon Rifles), S. Fowler (C.B.A.), G. Fowler (C.B.A.), Pyara Singh (K.I.T.C.), Gurbachan Singh (Radio), F.O. Miller (Eagle), Capt. Lawder (Kumaon Rifles), D. Smith (C.B.A.), Bartlett (R.A.F.), and Lt. Medd (R.N.).

All players are requested to be on the ground by that time with one coloured and one white shirt.

The Second Division football match between the Royal Engineers and South China on Saturday will be played on the St. Joseph's ground, Happy Valley, instead of at Caroline Hill.

The Third Division football match between the Royal Air Force and the University at Kai Tak yesterday was not played as the University XI failed to turn up for the game.

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Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY
BRIDGE.—Cneero Club Bridge Night.

MEETINGS.—Victoria Chess Club, at Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.; Kowloon Chess Club, at Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

RACING.—Entries close for Kwantli Races.

TO-MORROW
BALMINTON.—Mixed Doubles, Recreo v. Kowloon Tong; Takoo v. University; Y.M.C.A. Balminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

HOCKEY.—Club 2nd XI v. Kumaon Rifles 2nd XI (Marina Ground), 5 p.m.

FOOTBALL.—First Division: Navy v. Club (Causeway Bay), 4 p.m.; Eastern v. Kowloon (Club) 4 p.m.; Police v. Middlesex (Boundary Street), 4 p.m.; Kwong Wah v. St. Joseph's (Kowloon), 4 p.m.; Second Division: Club v. 5th R.A. (Club), 2.30 p.m.; Eastern

League Soccer Forecast

SATURDAY

Div. I
NAVY (4) v. Club (1)
Eastern v. KOWLOON

MIDDLESEX (3) v. Police (2)
Kwong Wah v. ST. JOSEPH'S

Div. II
Club v. 5TH R.A.
Eastern v. KOWLOON

Kwong Wah v. ST. JOSEPH'S
ROYAL SCOTS v. R.A.O.C.

Police v. MIDDLESEX
ENGINEERS v. S. China.

Div. III (A)
R.A.S.C. v. ELECTRIC

Div. III (B)
Medicals v. R.A.F.
A.S.A. v. University

KUMAON R. v. Signals

SUNDAY

Div. III (A)
P.W.D. v. Royal Scots
S. CHINA v. 30th R.A.

5TH R.A. v. K.I. Che
STANLEY v. R.E. (C)

Div. III (B)
24th R.A. v. SCUTTERS
R.E. (E) v. Powhattan

WEDNESDAY

Div. III (B)
24th R.A. v. University

SWEEPSTAKE RACE RESULTS

WIN FOR ARIEL
A mixed class Sweepstake Race of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club sailed yesterday resulted in a win for Ariel (H7) sailed by Mr. Drew Wilkinson.

Detailed results follow:—Mixed Classes—Started at 14.45

Finished Corr. Pos.
Nereld II. 16.52.10 16.42.47 7
(Capt. C. B. Barry, R.N.).

Artemis, D.N.S.
Eve 17.01.22 16.51.59 11
(Major E. Bader).

Isobel 16.54.23 16.45.00 8
(Capt. A. R. Morris).

Joss 16.58.40 16.49.17 10
(Mr. P. H. MacMillan).

Gull 16.49.48 16.40.25 5
(Mr. A. D. G. Mills).

Redshank 16.49.41 16.40.18 4
(Lt.-Cdr. M. S. Rimmington, R.N.).

Kittiwake 16.57.32 16.48.09 9
(Miss P. M. King).

Painted Lady 17.06.27 16.57.14 12
(Mr. H. Cartwright Taylor).

La Linda 16.52.05 16.42.42 6
(Mrs. M. I. Johnstone).

Diana 16.39.05 16.39.05 3
(Mr. J. Gifford Hull).

Ariel 16.38.31 16.35.13 1
(Mr. Drew Wilkinson).

Alisa 16.49.10 16.37.55 2
(Mr. W. A. Ingram).

CLUB BEATS NAVY

In a keenly contested Rugby game played on the Club ground yesterday, the home team defeated the Royal Navy (H. M. Small Ships) by a score of five points to three.

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TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were clocked during the morning gallop at the Race Course yesterday:—

	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	Last Qr.
Triumphant Day (A)	1	33.2	1.05.1	1.36.3	2.06.3		29
Devonian (A)	1	36.2	1.09	1.36.3			27.3
Magie (A)	1	45.4	1.20.4	1.59.3	2.33.1		33.3
Janber (A)	1	40	1.17	1.52	2.29.3	2.59.3	29.4
Sea Prince (A) and Syd- ney Blad (A)	1	40.2	1.16.4	1.50	2.19.1		29.1
Ruby Star (A)	1	37.5	1.12	1.42	2.10.2		28.2
Chiffon (A)	1	34	1.09	1.40	2.09.1		29.1
Devonshire Dimpling (S) and Torridge (S)	1	53	1.44	2.31	3.07.3		36.3
Mrs. Pearce Aust. 29 (A) and Hyndford Bridge (G)	1	42.3	1.22	1.56.4	2.28.3		29.4
For All Time (G)	1	38.1	1.15.4	1.51.3	2.25	2.58	33
Gale (A) and Yue Yee (A)	1	46.2	1.19	1.48			29
Lady Love (G)	1	37.2	1.23.4	1.46			32.1
Sports Venture (S)	1	41.1	1.17.3	1.50.1			32.3
Viber (G)	1	35	1.08.1	1.38.4			30.3
Strathlyne (A) and Schmetterling (A)	1	38	1.16	1.52	2.26.2	2.55.2	29
Blue Diamond (G)	1	38	1.16.4	1.47.2			30.3
Eve of Shyness (A)	1	36	1.10	1.40.2			30.2
Pawnee (S) and Heddon (S)	1	43.2	1.25	2.00			35
Sea Captain (S) and Sea Chief (S)	1	41	1.22	2.00.1	2.33.4		33.3
Cockleford (A)	1	44	1.25.1	2.04.2	2.37.4	3.06	28.1
Why's Aust. No. 61 (A)	1	35	1.09.3	1.43.3			34
Cairnmore (A)	1	45	1.23	1.54.2	2.23.1		28.4
Conquering Time (G)	1	40	1.19	1.57	2.34	3.05.2	31.2
African Diamond (A)	1	43	1.22	1.55.3	2.23.1		27.2
The Tigeress (G)	1	33	1.08	1.42			34
Wild Bear (S)	1	45.3	1.23.1	1.55.1			32
Victory Day (A)	1	39	1.14	1.47	2.17		30
Balaloe (A) and Helnz (A)	1	33.1	1.03.4	1.32.3			28.4
Gauch (S) and Matado (S)	1	41.2	1.20.2	1.58.3			38.1
Tiger Eyes (S) and Wel- come (S)	1	52	1.36	2.15	2.51.3		36.3
Geordie (S) and Chatter Box (S)	1	43	1.22.3	2.02.2	2.37.2		35
Alpha (S) and Wilber (S)	1	41	1.20.2	1.54			33.2
Mercury (S)	1	52	1.36	2.15	2.51		36.3
National Service (S)	1	51.3	1.39	2.19.2	2.57		37.3
Magog (S) and Lambeth Bridge (S)	1	42.4	1.21.4	2.00.2	2.36.2		36
Laff at That (A)	1	41.3	1.19	1.50.4			31.4
Wild Bull (S)	1	41	1.23	2.01	2.34		33
Victoria (G)	1	33.3	1.04.2	1.36.3			32.1
Silver Star (S), Radium Star (S) and Celtic Star (S)	1	47	1.28	2.04.2	2.43.2		39
Milleave (S)	1	42.4	1.21.4	2.00.2	2.38.2		36
Old Fashion (S) and King Kong (S)	1	43	1.29.2	2.17			37.3
A Roaring Time (A) and Loquacious (A)	1	42	1.22.3	2.00	2.28.4		28.4
Cyclone (S)	1	49	1.32	2.08.2			36.2
Argon (S)	1	46.3	1.25.2	1.59.2			34
Rose Emily (G)	1	41.3	1.21.3	1.58			36.2
Gog (S) and Dynasty's Sub (S)	1	51	1.40.2	2.27	3.08		41
Opening Batsman (S) and The Grey Tiger (S)	1	39	1.16.1	1.53			36.4
Coral Star (S)	1	47	1.28	2.10	2.48		38
February The 4th (S) and Pinguinmaster (S)	1	45	1.24.2	2.01	2.35		34
Callentito (S) and Avalon (S)	1	44	1.23.2	2.00.4	2.37.4		37
Talkative (S)	1	46.1	1.34.4	2.19.3	2.54		34.2
Turzan (A)	1	38	1.14.1	1.47			32.4
Port, Rush (S) and Rostre- ver (S)	1	43	1.23	1.59.2	2.33		33.3
Sub-Griffin No. 205	1	40	1.18	1.53.4	2.28.2		34.1
Phoenix (S)	1	40.3	1.17.4	1.52.1	2.26		33.4
Charcoal (S) and Sub- Griffin No. 203 (S)	1	42	1.27.3	2.05	2.39		34

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THE MILWAUKEE ROAD

NEWS ABOUT THE SERVICES

LONDON GAZETTE

FRIDAY, DEC. 23

ADMIRALTY, NOV. 28

R.N.

Probly. Sub-Lieuts. to be Sub-Lieuts. with seny. of April 1, 1937:—J. R. S. Thomson, S. E. Jagger

DECEMBER 13

R.N.

Cd. Wm. A. W. Coules to be Wm. Lieut. (Dec. 13); Wt. Wm. W. English to be Cd. Wm. (Dec. 13)

DECEMBER 16

R.N.

Surg. Lieut. R. M. Bremner, M. B. Ch.B., to be Surg. Lieut.-Comdr. (Dec. 16); Cd. Gunt. J. Steele to be Lieut. with seny. of Nov. 11

DECEMBER 17

R.N.

Elect. Lieut. (Retd.) W. L. Richards to be Elect. Lieut.-Comdr. (Retd.) (Dec. 17)

DECEMBER 19

R.N.

Lieut.-Comdr. (Retd.) A. G. Buchanan to be Comdr. (Retd.) with seny. of March 24; Lieut. (Emgcy.) V. I. H. Mylius to be Lieut. Comdr. (Emgcy.) with seny. of July 30, 1935; Lieut.-Comdr. (Retd.) J. Graham to be Comdr. (Retd.) (Dec. 19)

Lieuts. to be Lieut.-Comdr.:—M. W. Tomkinson, H. G. A. Lewis, P. W. Burnett (Dec. 19)

Sub-Lieuts. to be Lieuts. with seny. as stated:—C. H. Peterkin, I. K. Rodwell (Aug. 11); J. S. Brownrigg (Aug. 16); D. Lambert (Sept. 11); R. Wrightson, J.

S. Stevens, J. S. Banks, G. C. Crowley (Oct. 1); C. L. G. Phillips, W. W. Dennis, A. M. Seymour (Oct. 16); C. W. P. Lee, J. F. R. Dreyer, P. N. Howes, R. Gatehouse (Nov. 1); G. C. Potter, I. N. D. Cox, J. B. Lamb, M. J. Lee (Nov. 16); J. G. B. Morrow, M. I. Impey, H. T. Crispin (Dec. 1); M. J. de C. Carey, M. E. Faber, C. A. H. Owen (Dec. 16)

DECEMBER 20

R.N.

Engr. Capt. P. D. Fulford placed on Retd. List (Dec. 20)

DECEMBER 21

R.N.

Paymr. Comdr. A. R. Bradshaw placed on Retd. List at own request (Dec. 21)

WAR OFFICE, DEC. 23

REGULAR ARMY

Col. J. R. Hartwell, D.S.O., is granted the temp. rank of Brig. whilst empd. as a Bde. Comdr. in India (Oct. 23); Col. J. S. Wilkinson, D.S.O., M.C., retires on ret. pay (Dec. 22), and is granted the hon. rank of Brig.

The follg. Lt.-Col. to be Col.:—H. Price-Williams, D.S.O., M.C., from R.A. (Dec. 5), with seny. July 1, 1937 (substituted for the notfn. in the "Gazette" of Dec. 20); A. F. Lambert, M.C., from R.A. (Dec. 13), with seny. Jan. 1, 1934; G. E. Mansergh, M.C., from R. Signals (Dec. 15), with seny. July 1, 1936.

COMMANDS AND STAFF

The follg. relinquish their appts:—Col. (temp. Brig.) J. S. Wilkinson, D.S.O., M.C., as Dep. Dir. of Movements and Quart. ring, War

Office (temp.), and the temp. rank of Brig. (Dec. 22); Col. C. Wallace, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C., A.D.C., as A.A. and Q.M.G., 1st Div. (Dec. 15); Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. J. C. F. Holland, D.F.C., R.E., as G.S.O. 2nd Grade, War Office (Dec. 6); Capt. P. J. Howarth, R.A., as A.D.C. to the G.O.C., The British Troops in China (Dec. 19).

The follg. appts. are made:—Col. A. F. Lambert, M.C., to be Off. 1/c Record and Pay Office, Field Branch, R.A. (Dec. 13); Col. U. E. Mansergh, M.C., to be A.A. and Q.M.G., 1st Div. (Dec. 15); Maj. (O.O. 3rd Cl.) J. G. Denniston, R.A.O.C., to be D.A.D.O.E., War Office (Nov. 24); Maj. E. D. Eveleigh, M.C., R.A., from G.S.O. 3rd Grade, to be G.S.O. 2nd Grade, War Office (Dec. 7); Maj. E. J. C. King-Salter, Rite. Bde., from Bde. Maj., 12th Inf. Bde., to be G.S.O. 2nd Grade, War Office (Dec. 12); Maj. T. Carson, M.C., R.A., to be Instr. in Gunn. Fixed Def., S. Comd. (Dec. 15); Maj. A. J. Uden, R.A., to be G.S.O. 2nd Grade, War Office (Dec. 19); Capt. C. G. V. Tyrone, Gren. Gds., to be A.D.C. to the G.O.C., Lond. Dist. (Oct. 26); Capt. R. E. Laycock, R.H.G., to be G.S.O. 3rd Grade, War Office (Nov. 21); Capt. A. T. de R. Phillips, R.E., to be Staff Capt., War Office (Dec. 16); Lt. R. J. Dinmore, North'n R., to be Staff Capt., The British Forces in Palestine and Trans-Jordan (temp.) (Nov. 24).

CAVALRY

3rd DG—Capt. J. H. Corwell-Rogers to be Maj. (Dec. 23). 17th/21st L.—Capt. J. A. Midwood retires, receiving a gratuity (Dec. 23).

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1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. De Groot (Violin) with his Trio and Orchestra.

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1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. An English Variety Programme with Gracie Fields, Stanley Holloway, Elsie and Boris Waters, and Jack Payne and His Band.

Ah! Sweet Mystery Of Life (Herbert, Young)—Gracie Fields with Orchestra; When April Comes Again—Fox-Trot; With All My Heart (film "Her Master's Voice")—Fox-Trot—Jack Payne and His Band; The Ole In The Ark (Merriott Edgar)—Humorous Monologue by Stanley Holloway with Piano; The Love Parade—Selection (Grey and Scherzinger)—Jack Payne and His B.B.C. Dance Orchestra with vocal chorus; London Pride (Thomson and Sterne)—Elsie and Doris Waters (Comedienne); Ring Down The Curtain (Miller-Hida); Did I Remember (film "Suey")—Gracie Fields with Orchestra.

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11.10—Luncheon Music (A).

11.30—Afternoon Musical Programme (A).

p.m.

3.20—Tiny Tots' Session (A).

4.00—"World Affairs." Talk by Lord Halley (D).

4.15—"The Wind and the Rain." by Merton Hodge (D).

4.55—"The BBC Empire Orchestra (D).

5.25—Commentary On News (A).

5.50—News (D).

6.00—"Whistles when you're Happy." (A).

6.45—Harry Fryer and his Orchestra (D).

7.00—Talk by H. G. Wells (A).

7.20—Programme by the Sydney Concert Orchestra (A).

7.30—"The Wind and the Rain." by Merton Hodge (D).

8.10—Ballad Recital by Richard Watson, baritone (D).

8.15—Jim Davidson's A. B. C. Dance Band (A).

8.30—"At the Black Dog." Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour (D).

9.00—Percy Waterhouse with his Clarinet and Saxophone, and James Moody at the Piano (D); Recorded Feature (A).

9.15—"World Affairs." Talk by Lord Halley (D).

9.20—News (D).

9.30—News (D).

10.00—"Stop Dancing." (D).

10.30—Recital by BBC Singers (D).

11.00—Short Story (D).

12.00—News (D).

a.m.

12.20—"Matters of Moment." Talk by Charles Hill (D).

DJ—Daventry, Trans. I

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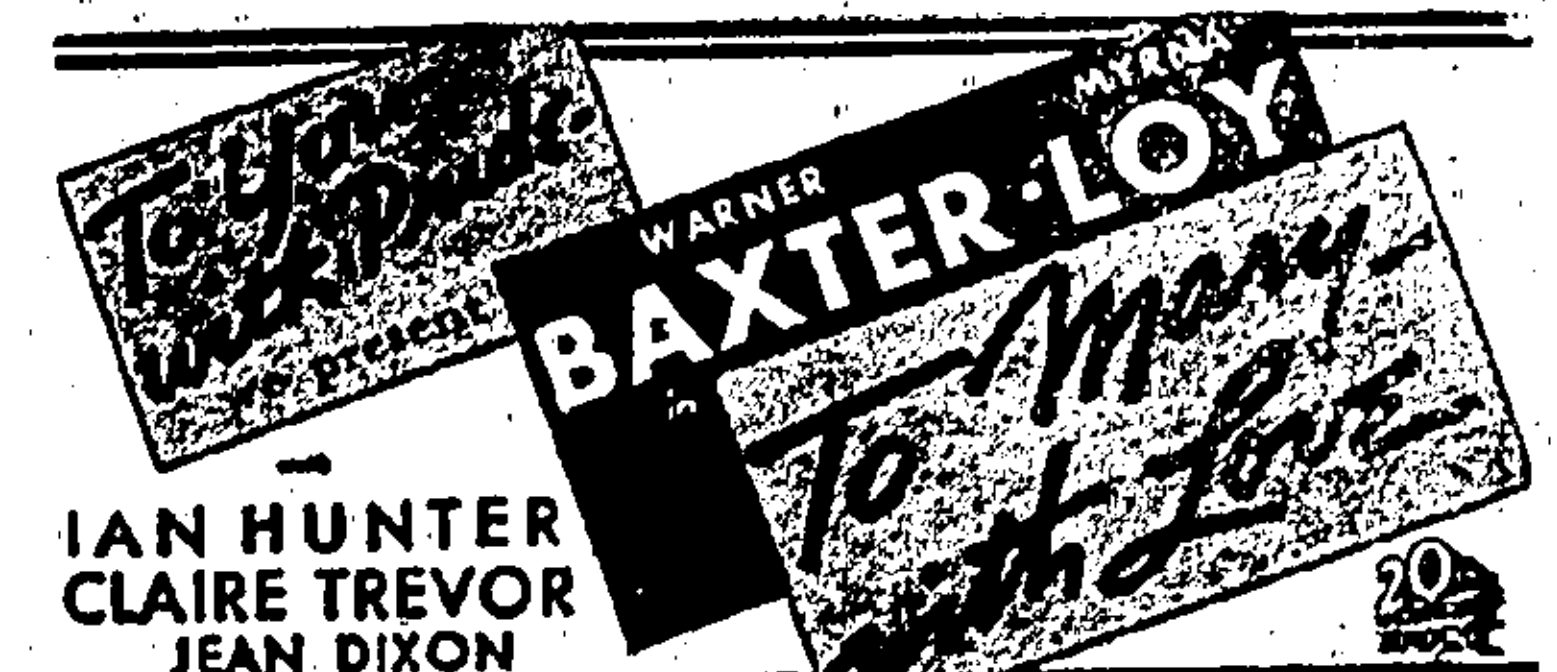


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INDIAN MEDICAL UNIT TO PROCEED TO SHENSI PROVINCE

Today's Screenings

Hongkong

KING'S: "Lord Jeff"
QUEEN'S: "Give Me A Sailor"
ORIENTAL: "I Cover The War"
Kowloon
ALHAMBRA: "Carnival Queen"
STAR: "To Mary—With Love"
MAJESTIC: "You're Only Young Once"

Coming

KING'S: "The Last Gangster"
QUEEN'S: "Spawn Of The North"
ORIENTAL: "Little Tough Guy"
ALHAMBRA: "Spawn Of The North"
STAR: "Happy Landings"
MAJESTIC: "The Hurricane"
"Tarzan's Revenge"

LORD JEFF

The drama of the British Merchant Marine serves to team Freddie Bartholomew and Mickey Rooney in a gripping film in "Lord Jeff," story of England's future sailors, now playing at the King's Theatre.

With its locale the Russell Cotes Nautical School, one of the famous English institutions grouped in the Barnardo Homes where orphans are trained for the future, the new picture depicts Freddie as a younger, the tool of crooks represented as a scion of nobility, who is taken from his dishonest guardians and trained at the school.

Mickey Rooney plays the student petty officer who is first Freddie's nemesis, later his friend, as the spoiled boy finds loyalty and regeneration.

Medical Aid Needed In Guerilla Territory

Dr. Atal, head of the Indian Medical Unit which in recent months has been active in various parts of China, has just paid a flying visit to Hongkong. He returned to his base at Chungking on Tuesday, taking with him fresh medical equipment and supplies. His journey will take him via Indo-China to Kunming, in Yunnan province, and then across the newly completed Kunming-Chungking highway.

Since they passed through the Colony several months ago the Indian doctors have played a prominent part in the relief of the wounded during the present hostilities between Japan and China, organising hospitals in Central and Western China and training Chinese doctors to replace those killed in the field or through bombing.

The party is now making preparations to proceed to Yenan, the 8th Route Army's stronghold in Shensi province, which is also the cradle of China's guerilla fighters. A much-needed base hospital will be established there to cope with the wounded. Once this hospital is under way, with local doctors filling the place of the Indians, Dr. Atal and his companions intend to attach themselves to one or several of the many guerilla units active in this area.

NEED FOR ASSISTANCE

Their decision to visit the North-west may, at a later date, place the doctors in a precarious position. If the Japanese follow out their most likely programme and cross the frozen Yellow River next month, it will result in the Indians being completely isolated from the main Chinese armies. Dr. Atal feels, however, that the need for medical assistance in that

part of the country warrants the Unit making this dangerous trip. Dr. Atal informed Reuters that the Indian community in Hongkong had done sterling work in raising funds and donating medical supplies.

"Their response was unbelievable," he said. "I am very proud of my countrymen in Hongkong."

B.B.C. DEBATE ON FREEDOM OF THE PRESS

British Newspapers "Best In World"

Whether or not the liberty of the British Press should be curtailed was debated in a B.B.C. broadcast recently by two M.P.s—Mr. Dingle Foot and Sir Stanley Reed—and a K.C., Mr. Nicholas Macaskie.

Lord Meston, who presided, summed up in favour of freedom. There was no cure for bad judgment, he said, except by throwing greater responsibility upon the Press.

"Everybody who has been inside a machine of government knows how readily the best elements in the Press respond when they are consulted by authority, and how loyally they respect confidence," he said.

"It is not boasting to say that, all in all, our British Press is the best in the world—certainly the more reason for having as little as possible of the dictation which is making a mockery of the Press in some great countries to-day."

TENDENCY TO CONTROL

Mr. Dingle Foot said that after more than 200 years in which the freedom of the Press had scarcely been challenged, there was now an obvious tendency towards supervision and control, and the prevention of news which might be offensive to the Dictators.

"A free Press," he said "is an essential of parliamentary democracy. The main strength of an Opposition lies in the fact that it can appeal from the majority in the House of Commons to the majority in the country. It can only make such an appeal with the assistance of the free Press."

"On the whole, it is not in the interests of either newspaper proprietors or editors to suppress news. But where you have a Government censorship, the Government of the day may very well be interested not merely to suppress the views but to suppress news items of the highest value and interest."

SAFETY OF STATE

Mr. Macaskie thought that the freedom of the Press was in far greater danger from the domination of the proprietors. Whereas before the war there were 17 daily papers in London, to-day there were only nine, and he was convinced that the safety of a democratic State in time of crisis hinged upon some measure of Press control.

He contended that the subordination of the editor to the owner of a paper and to advertising and circulation departments was one result of the commercialisation of the Press.

The Press was already freer than any ordinary subject of the State, and he was anxious to keep that freedom. The Press, however, should, if required by the Government, refrain from provocative language.

BOGUS LABEL ACTION

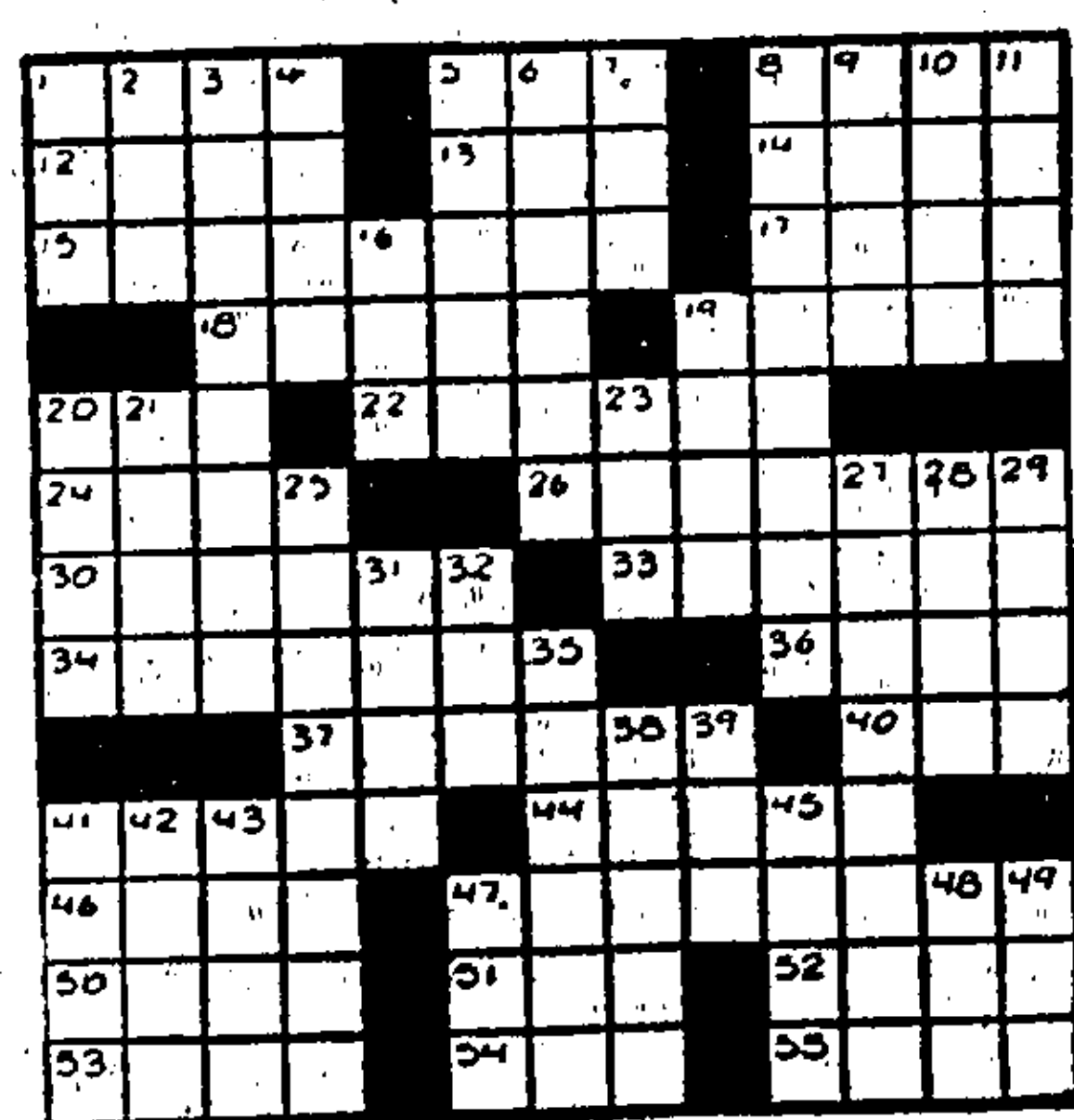
Sir Stanley Reed, formerly editor of "The Times of India," spoke of "the editor's nightmare," the law of libel, which, he said, had been so expanded by Court rulings that there was a considerable trade in the manufacture of bogus libel actions in the hope of getting something out of newspapers. This "gold-digging" was bad for the community because it prevented the exposure of rascals which exploited the public.

Opposing control of the Press, Sir Stanley said that great news-

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ACROSS

1. Breathe in laboured manner
5. Timid
8. Priestly caste of ancient Persia
12. Winged
13. Blind
14. Officer of yeomen of Royal Guard
15. Order consisting of whales
17. Animal related to the weasel
18. Aside
19. Quantities of medicine
20. Stout club
22. Neither masculine nor feminine
24. Footless
25. Prominent
30. Pertaining to swimming
33. Tool with a cutting edge
34. Mysterious
36. Unaccented
37. Confining rope
40. Immerse
41. Struggles
44. Family of violin makers
46. Declare
47. Highest order of mammals
50. Spanish measure of length
51. Skill in performance
52. Unalloyed
53. Jewish month
54. River in France and Belgium



DOWN

1. Moccasin
2. Beverage
3. Pertaining to swimming
4. Snare
5. Cubic metre
6. Break with a part missing
7. Japanese coin
8. Commemorative
9. Line on which a body revolves
10. Departed
11. Writing fluids
16. Tin receptacle
19. Mark for omission
20. Seat of justice
21. Three-banded armadillo
23. Sailor
25. Having two wings
27. Retired without change of rank
28. Goose of the Sandwich Islands
29. Allowance for waste
31. The sweet-sop
32. Illuminated
33. Pertaining to charcoal
34. Ejects
35. Engine of war
41. Hollow place in the earth
42. Egg-shaped
43. South American Republic
45. Narrow woven band
47. Close friends
48. Bitter vetch
49. Seat of a bishop's authority

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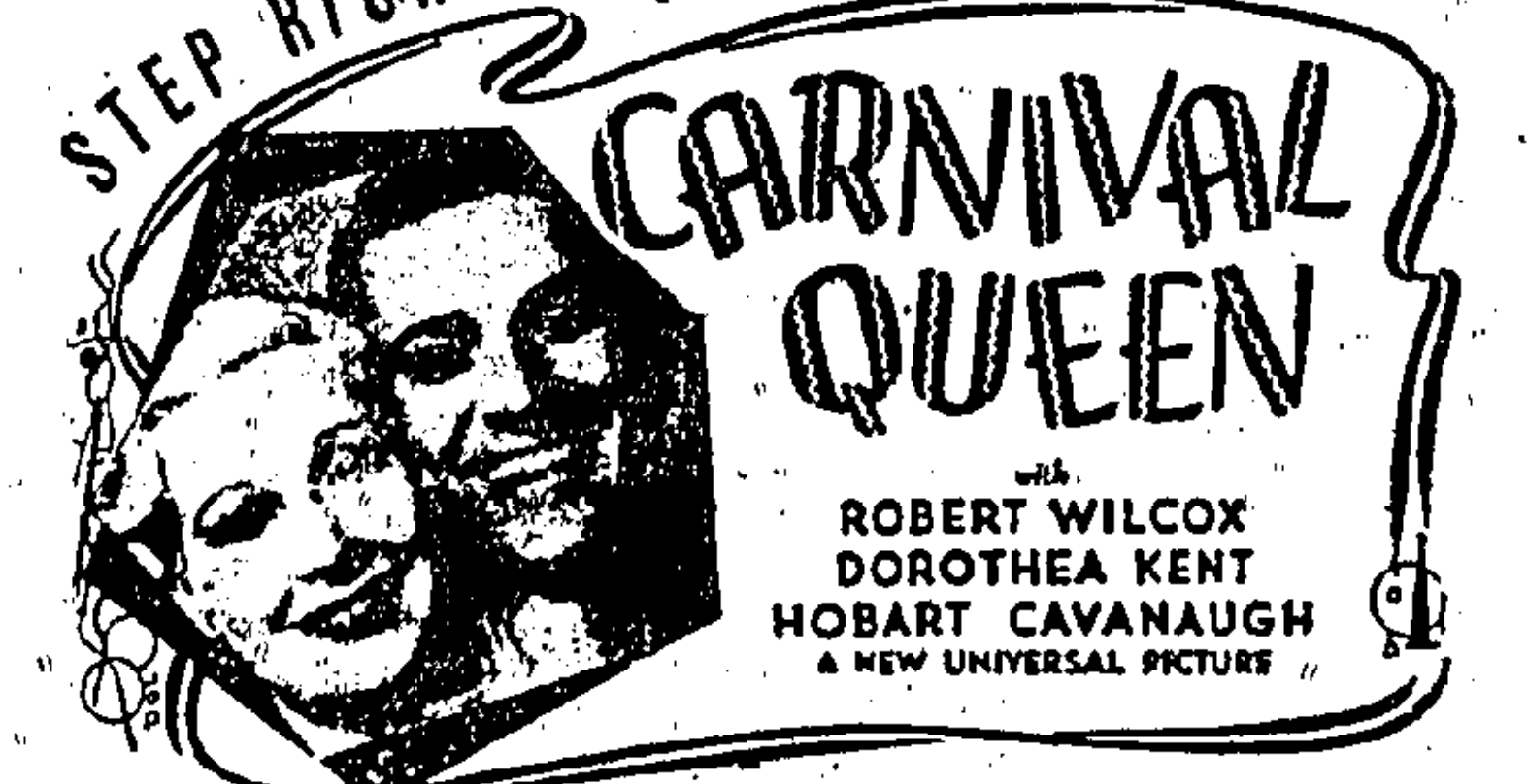
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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

ANNIVERSARIES AND HOLIDAYS

St. Saviour's

CINEMAS.—(See Column 3 of this Page)

LECTURES.—Sailors' and Soldiers' Camera Club "Amateur Cinematography" (including display of films), 7.30 p.m.; Theosophical Society, Dr. Arthur Fung on "Theosophy and Therapeutics," 8 p.m.; First Air Ambulance Hors., 7.30 p.m.; at King's College for women, 8 p.m.; at Yammait Govt. School, 8 p.m.

MAILS.—(See Page 18).

MEETINGS.—St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship, 3 p.m.; Cathedral Scouts at Hqs., Lower Albert Road, 5.30 p.m.; Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.; Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Claims against the Estate of John Rowley Gillingham Senior due; Bridge and Mahjong Drive and Sale of Work in Cathedral Hall, 3 p.m.

MOON.—Chinese XI Moon, 22nd Day, Last Quarter, 9.10 p.m.

SOCIAL.—R.A.O.B. (G.L.E.) Club Whist Drive and Tombola, Queen's Bldg., Ice House Street, 8.30 p.m.; St. Andrew's Club Whist Drive, 9 p.m.; Y.M.C.A. Women's Section, Competitive Games Morning, 10 a.m.; Chero Club Bridge Night; Pantomime Social in Y.M.C.A. West Lounge, 8 p.m.; Public Works Recreation Club Tombola, Causeway Bay, 8 p.m.

SPORTS.—(See Page 2).

SUNRISE.—7.46 a.m. SUNSET.—5.58 p.m.

TIDES.—High at 01.45 and 15.02. Low at 07.59 and 20.26.

papers in London commanded intense respect, and the rising level of education was demanding a higher standard of journalism. "One of the healthiest signs of the times is the increasing circulation of journals of the best type," he said. "Control would, to my mind, be a disastrous measure. Education is the solvent."

SACRIFICES NECESSARY IN AVOIDANCE OF WAR

Mr. R.A.D. Forrest's Address To Peace Pledge Union

THE IMPORTANCE OF SACRIFICE in the maintenance of peace was stressed by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, First Magistrate, Hongkong, in a very interesting and instructive talk to the Hongkong Group of the Peace Pledge Union in the Challenge Book Room yesterday evening. During the meeting, which was presided over by Mr. J. Russell, reports were read by the Hon. Secretary and the Hon. Treasurer.

In the course of his talk Mr. Forrest said nations, nationalities and countries were abstracts, convenient abstractions. He believed there were four thousand million people in the world, and the time had not yet come when they could be ruled from one centre.

As things were they inevitably found in the newspapers lines such as these: "America will do this, or France a different thing, or Britain another, or Germany threatens to do this." This was merely an abstract and a convenient way of putting it. The real thing was that, for example, the party then in power in America wanted to do this thing, or that thing, or it may be, the man in control. It was, after all, the individual who made decisions.

Even in Fascist countries like Germany it was not true that they thought in step like they marched in step. If a Fascist state was thoroughly Fascist—if what a Dictator said represented the united voice of the people, then morality in that state would be dead perfection and not a living force. There was not that unanimity amongst the people of any one state that they were led to believe from bald statements. There was no way of ascertaining that the most vocally expressed statement was really the voice of the people as a majority even counting heads.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Referring to recent happenings in Europe, the speaker said one country, Czechoslovakia, had been persuaded to resign certain territory to preserve peace. Of the rights and wrongs of the thing he was not going to talk at the moment but he would discuss just what that meant to the Czechs.

When territory was handed over to another state there was disorganisation. For instance, a railway line which had been built would have to be rebuilt, a depot may have to be shifted, similarly a central post office. In other words the revenue from that portion released to Germany would no longer be available to the Czech people.

This was by way of illustration. British people, too, had the same problem facing them, a problem in which the question of sacrifice intruded itself. It was easy to see that in the case of certain territories they had no excuse for holding on to them any longer. In the case of territories occupied by African negroes which they had seized without any pretence at legal right, it was true that from certain angles these had benefited, as for instance, in the eradication in certain districts of cannibalism.

MANDATED TERRITORIES

In the case of mandated territories, however, these mandates had been accepted on the understanding that when the people concerned had advanced sufficiently economically and otherwise, they would be released. The task of the mandatory power would be finished. Britain had already released her hold on Iraq and, though the case was somewhat different, on Egypt.

But there were ominous signs in East Africa. The white settlers there had protested very strongly against the handing back of Tanganyika to Germany. After discussing the possible consequences of the pros and cons of this handing-over, Mr. Forrest submitted that without so doing they could use better faith in the handling of territory.

Touching on the causes of war, the speaker quoted as one a futile sense of and wish for power. For instance there was the impious prayer to "God, who made us mighty to make us mightier yet."

A God like that, he remarked, would in any case be hardly worth the worshipping.

ECONOMIC TROUBLES

Then there was the question of economic troubles. They, who administered the mandated territory, had accepted the mandate on trust. In the speaker's opinion, most of the nations which accepted that trust had failed. Nationalism had crept in. They had in some cases accepted the mandated countries as a field for exploitation with home capital. It was necessary that they should come to some agreement whereby all people desiring access to raw materials from mandated regions can obtain them under just the same conditions as those countries administering the mandates. Peace without sacrifice was impossible.

If they had to give up the advantage accruing to Britain from the privileged exploitation of East African colonies, and had to pay more to get what they wanted from other places, it could be done, even if it meant accepting a lower standard of living. Most of them lived to a large extent on superfluities. They must be prepared to curtail them.

LUXURIOUS LIVING

The amount of comfort and luxuries to which even people in ordinary walks of life were used to in England was unknown to their opposite numbers in France, Scandinavia and other parts. In Scandinavia millionaires were perhaps few and far between, but poverty was no worse. They could learn to live less luxuriously.

The speaker concluded by urging all those who had not considered this point before to consider it. He knew it entailed sacrifice, but it could be done. The responsibility for war was in the last resource the responsibility of the individual. To say a country was to blame was meaningless when one analysed the words. If peace was to be preserved the individual had to be prepared to make sacrifices.

After Mr. Russell had thanked the speaker for his address, some discussion of the subject followed.

ARMS DISCOVERED ON HILLSIDE

Six men, believed to be members of a big Kowloon gang, were arrested by police yesterday, in connection with the discovery of 28 rounds of ammunition on the hillside near King's Park on Tuesday morning, underneath a rock by a refugee, Ting Pak-sun.

Six men appeared in Kowloon Court yesterday morning. They were remanded in police custody for three days.

GAMBLING IN RESTAURANT

A party of police raided the Kam Lung Restaurant, on Tuesday and arrested 13 persons who were gambling there.

Ng Yee, 36, unemployed, and Leung Yip, 25, married woman, were accused of keeping the place as a gambling house, while the remaining persons were said to have participated in the game.

When the charges were brought against them before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday, they were absent and had their bail estreated.

DISPUTE OVER \$500 NOTE

Chinese Charged With Larceny

Further evidence was given before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday when Wong Shi-lung appeared on remand on a charge of larceny from the person of the sum of \$500 from an Indian waiter, Kall Khan, at Bonham Strand East on January 4.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the defence and pleaded not guilty. Denying the charge, Wong said that prior to the fall of Canton he had been working in a soap factory in that city for five or six years. He came to Hongkong in the hope of operating a factory, but could not find suitable premises.

He was the owner, together with his brothers, of a factory in Canton, and the concern was worth \$30,000. Besides being partner of the business, he was also part owner of several houses in Canton.

When he first arrived here, he brought with him just over \$500. Until the day in question, he had a \$500 note and a few ten-cent pieces.

On the afternoon of the day of his arrest he took the \$500 note to a Chinese native bank to have it changed, but as soon he had received his change he was detained by police and accused of the theft.

After cross-examination, hearing was adjourned till this afternoon.

TWO PIRACIES IN ONE DAY

During the past 24 hours two piracies, one within British waters, were reported to the police.

In one incident a junk folk, Cheng Kwan-shing, was shot in the shoulder and, as a result, was sent to the Queen Mary Hospital, where he is now undergoing treatment.

The first piracy occurred in British waters off Pakshetau at 7 a.m. on Tuesday. Three pirates, armed with revolvers, were involved. When they approached their victims, who were in a large sized junk en route from Swatow to Hongkong, they fired several shots, one of which struck Cheng.

They boarded the junk, from which they stole cargo valued at \$100. Before departing in their own craft, they tied their victims with wire.

The other piracy, which occurred in Chinese waters off Chekwai, had a sequel in British territory.

After seizing a junk owned by Kwok Chan, the pirate abandoned their own vessel and, forcing the crew of their prize to land at the Chekwai temple, in British territory, made off with a comparatively new craft.

GIVE ME A SAILOR

The title of this picture conveys a very good idea of the theme of this most amusing Paramount production now showing at the Queen's Theatre. It is one of the most comical pictures of the year.

The story concerns two brothers, noted by Bob Hope and Jack Whiting, who fall in love with the same girl, the pretty young star, Betty Grable.

Poor Martha Raye, as Betty's sister, falls madly in love with Jack, but Jack does not care much for her because she is not pretty. On the other hand, however, she is an excellent cook which draws her closer to Jack.

All through the picture one simply cannot refrain from laughing. It is one continued laugh, and from beginning to end one has to hold one's side. Nothing could have helped our digestion more. Everybody who saw this excellent film left the Queen's Theatre with faces wreathed in smiles.

Those who missed the picture are advised to go and see it at once. You will not be sorry—Pearl Chen.

LATE MRS. JOHN C. FERGUSON

Scholarships In Her Memory

In order to perpetuate the memory of the late Mrs. (Mary Wilson) John C. Ferguson, who died in Peking on October 6 last year, and to show their appreciation for her achievements, a movement is being launched by Dr. Chang Yuan-chi, Mr. Tang Wen-che, Dr. J. Usang Ly, F. J. Wang and others to raise a scholarship endowment from all friends and from those who are interested in educational work in China.

Details of this plan will soon be announced. Meanwhile, contributions may be sent to the Bank of China, Hongkong; the (Che-kiang) National Commercial Bank, Shanghai, Tientsin, Peking and Chungking; or the National City Bank of New York, Shanghai, Peking, Tientsin, and Hongkong.

A loyal companion, whose death was widely mourned, Mrs. Ferguson had ably assisted her husband in educating Chinese youth for no less than 40 years. Among the educational and cultural institutions to which Dr. Ferguson has contributed invaluable service, the most outstanding are the University of Nanking and Nanyang College, now the Chiao-tung University.

The late Mrs. Ferguson is highly praised by the Chinese people for her benevolent nature and philanthropic work.

ENTERTAINMENT - WHERE TO GO

To readers in search of entertainment, we tabulate the dates and times of these coming events:

Thursday, January 19, 9.30 p.m. — In the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel Miss Barbara Gilmar, soprano, at her South China debut will entertain with a programme of British National and European songs and excerpts from opera, operetta, and recent films. Mr. Mr. Ettore Pellegatti, cello, and Mr. Arthur Lay, piano, will be the accompanists.

Saturday, January 21, 8.45 p.m. — In the University Great Hall, the Hongkong University Arts Association will present G. B. Shaw's "You Never Can Tell."

Thursday, February 2, 5.10 p.m. — at the King's Theatre, The George Goncharoff School of Dance will present "The Sleeping Beauty Ballet."

On February 1, 2, 3 and 4—at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, 22 Hennessy Road, local amateur photographers will participate in a Photographic Exhibition for prizes.

EUROPEAN LADY ROBBED

In a report to the Police yesterday, Miss Reynolds of No. 26, Conduit Road, said she was walking along Caine Road about 2.45 p.m. when some unknown person came up from behind and snatched her handbag containing a powder box, a comb and \$5 in money. Total value of the loss was placed at \$29.

SHIPPING FIRM FINED

The management of the Java-China-Japan-Liaison, York Building, was summoned before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday for failing to submit a complete list containing the names of non-Chinese passengers who arrived on board the s.s. Tjibadak on December 29, and was fined \$10.

Detective-Sergeant F. W. Fowles, of the Police Registration of Persons Department, said that the list sent by the firm to the police omitted the name of a passenger of Iranian nationality. The omission was apparently due to the fact that the passenger travelled second class.

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SHIP'S OFFICER'S FUNERAL

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The late Mr. Christian disappeared from the ship at 3 a.m. on Wednesday last, and was found on Tuesday drowned near the Kowloon Docks.

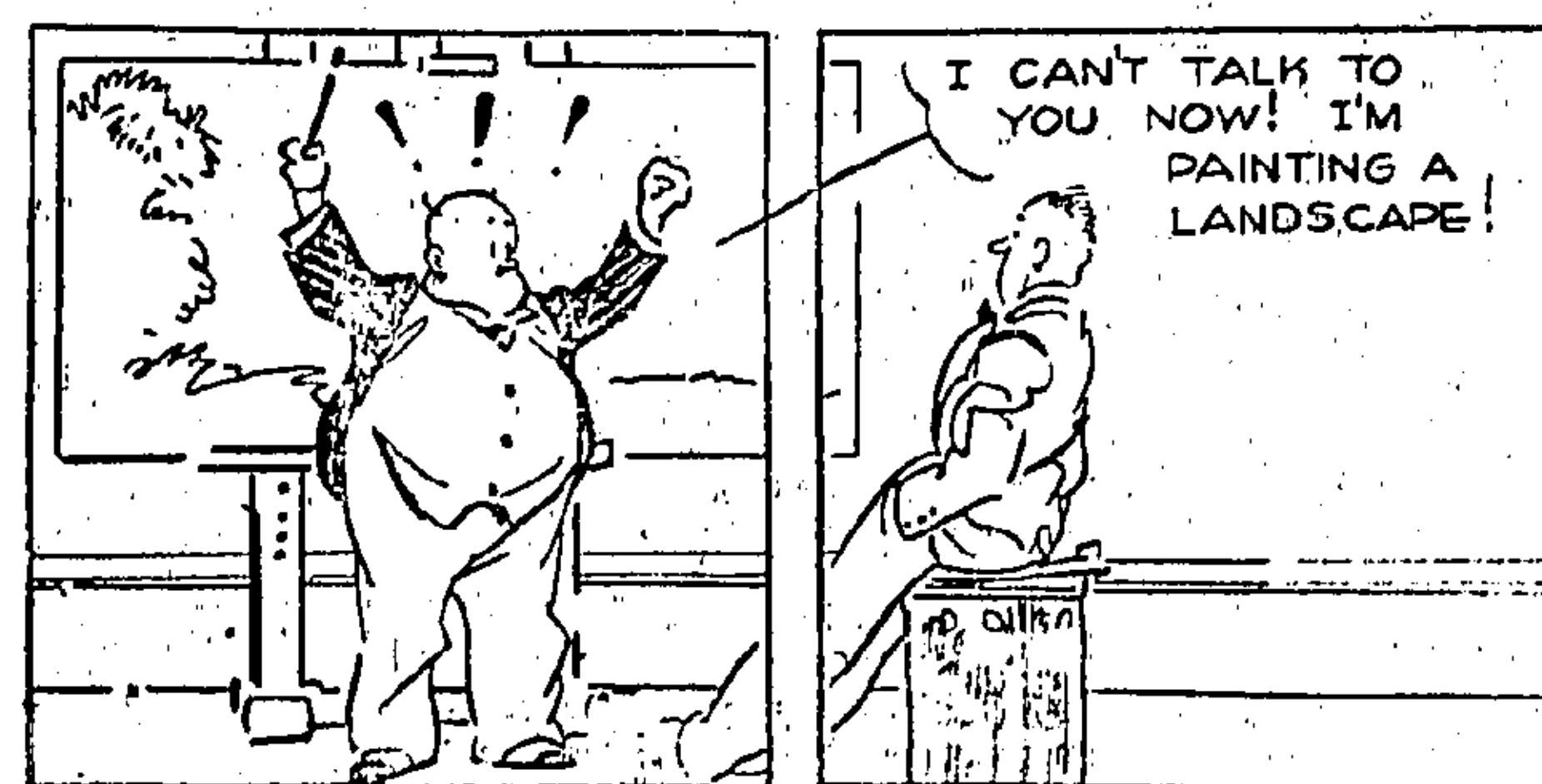
Among those present at the funeral were Messrs. R. Johnnesen (representing Wallem and Co., agents for the s.s. Deslock), W. C. Forsyth, C. S. Lister, E. A. Dubois, O. V. Prasalow, J. C. Brown, H. M. Rogers, J. C. Arnot and Mr. W. E. Kirby.

Wreaths were sent by the following:—Captain, Officers and Engineers of s.s. Deslock, Chaplain, manager and staff of the Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute, Hongkong, Mr. R. Johnnesen, Mr. E. Dubois, Messrs. Wheelock and Co. Ltd., Shanghai, The Marine Engineers' Guild of China and Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Prasalow.

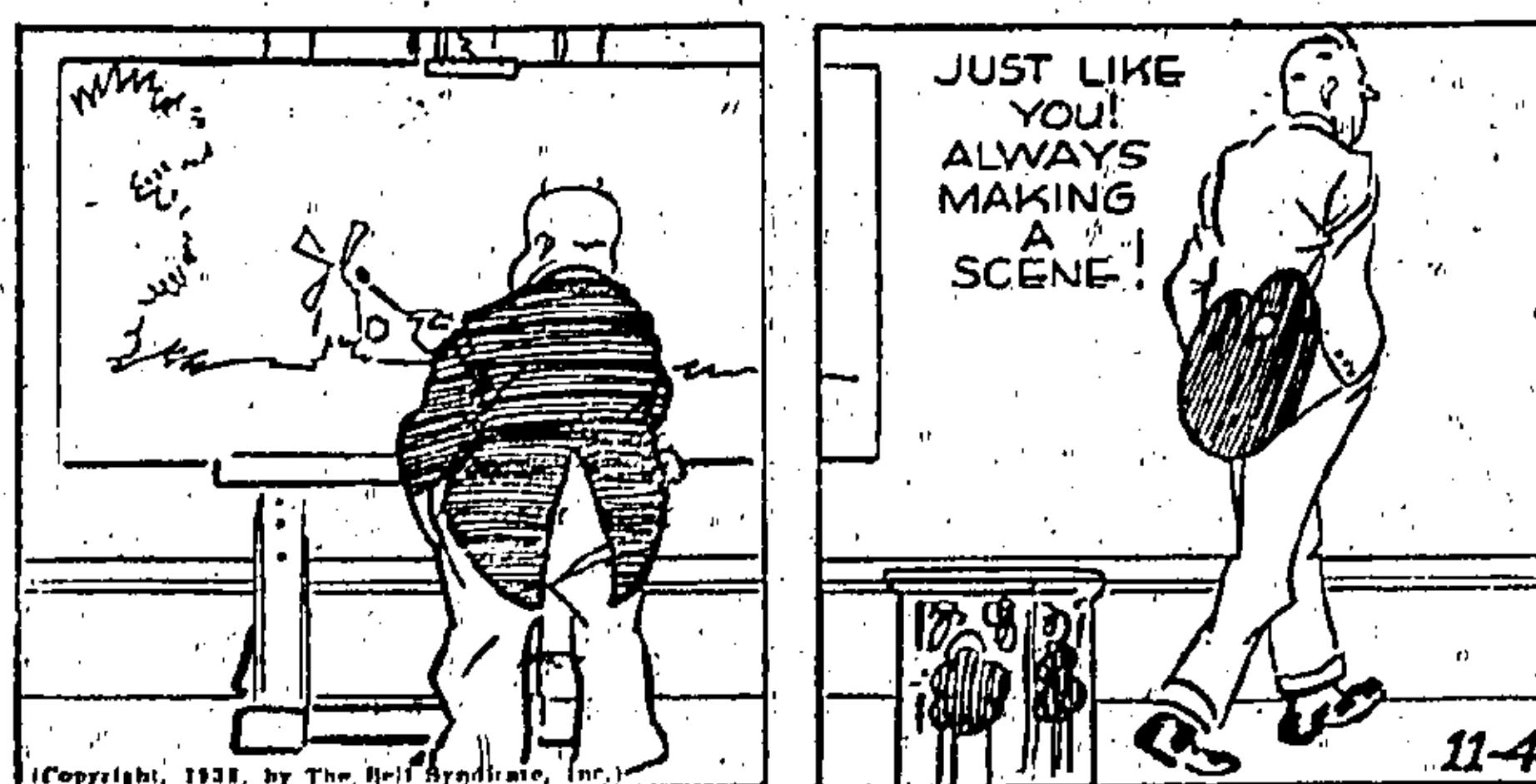
INDIAN CONSTABLE THREATENED

Sentences totalling six weeks' imprisonment, or \$50 fine, were imposed on Leung Yuk-shing, 23, a baker, when he appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday charged with unlawful possession of a knife and threatening an Indian constable with intent to provoke a breach of the peace.

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that JOAO VICTORINO DA SILVA PEREIRA of No. 10, Jordan Road, 1st floor, Kowloon, Hong Kong, is applying to the Governor for naturalization, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalization should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary, Hong Kong.

Dated the 12th day of January, 1939.

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NOTICE

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Certificate 6/NS.4430 dated Hongkong, 18th January, 1936 for Sixty shares of this Bank numbered 95407/95406 inclusive registered in the name of Mr. Vivian Geoffrey Smyth has been Lost or Stolen, and should this certificate not be produced to the Bank before the 14th January, 1939, a new certificate for the shares will be issued, and the aforesaid Certificate No. 6/NS.4430 will be thereafter treated by this Corporation as Null and Void.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
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By Order of the Board
of Directors,
J. C. GUTERRES,
Secretary

BIRTH

O'BOLGER.—On January 8, 1939, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. O'Bolger, a daughter, Susan Elizabeth.

MARRIAGE

STUTZ-POULAIN.—On January 7, 1939, at Swiss Consulate-General, before Mr. M. E. Fontanel, Swiss Charge d'Affaires, Angele Lucienne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Elliston of Shanghai, to Eduard Rudolf, son of the late Mr. Rudolf Stutz-Esslinger of Basle.

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DOCTORS TRAINED
IN JAPAN.

ALARM IS GROWING in Hongkong over the increasing number of Japanese-trained medical practitioners whose names have been authorized to be added to the list of registered practitioners in Hongkong. This pertinent point is raised by a correspondent to-day when he asks whether or not it is a fact that medical and legal practitioners and accountants who qualify in the British Empire are debarred from practising their professions here whilst those who graduate from Italy and Japan are permitted to do so.

DURING THE PAST YEAR or two, the number of men who have graduated from Japanese medical colleges and admitted to practise here, some twenty or thirty in all, has assumed serious proportions, which is detrimental both to the prestige and the privilege of graduates of British universities, and especially graduates of the University of Hongkong, who have expressed considerable concern. Never in the history of the Colony has there been such an enormous influx of graduates of Japanese medical schools who apply for registration. Many of them are unable even to write a prescription in the English language. How, then, can pharmacists and dispensers be expected to deal with the situation?

MANY GRADUATES of Japanese medical colleges, who are admitted to practise here, are from Chinese medical schools in the interior who go to Japan and simply take a short course of study in that country and then return to China with Japanese diplomas. Upon presentation of their diplomas, and due certification, they are admitted to practise in Hongkong. An abnormal situation has thus been created, for graduates of universities of good standing in the British Empire who do not enjoy reciprocal privileges with the United Kingdom are debarred from registration while Japanese and Italian graduates benefit. And it is common knowledge that graduates of advanced universities in America, France and Germany are not allowed to practise here.

THE ONLY CONCLUSION that one can arrive at as to why this state of affairs should be allowed is that it is the tail end, or the remnant, of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance made many years ago. Although the rights and privileges enjoyed under that alliance have been abrogated long since, this medical reciprocity has apparently been overlooked and, therefore, continues. Outside this, there is no good reason for the continuance of the privilege.

ATTENTION of the local authorities has in the past been called to this fact but without any apparent effect. Now, however, Hongkong has a visitor in the person of Lieut.-Colonel Sir Richard Needham, who is making an inspection of ACTION medical institutions in NEEDED the Colony on behalf of the General Medical Council of Great Britain. Accordingly, it is thought by many practitioners that his presence here affords an opportunity for this matter to be brought up once more in order that the Home authorities, as well as the local government, may be informed and may take action. In all probability, the question will be fully discussed by the General Medical Council of Great Britain and the Chinese Medical Association of Hong Kong.

UNLESS some action is taken without delay, the Colony may expect the matter to assume proportions much greater than has been in the case in the past.

CORRESPONDENCE

DOCTORS TRAINED
IN ITALY, JAPAN

[To the Editor, The "Hongkong Daily Press"]

Sir,—Will you kindly inform me whether or not it is a fact that certain medical and legal practitioners and accountants who qualify in the British Empire are debarred from practising their professions in Hongkong whilst those who graduate from institutions in Italy and Japan are permitted to do so.

I understand that a number of persons who hold British Empire qualifications have been debarred simply because they are not members of legally constituted bodies in the United Kingdom. I am sure that most of these are far better qualified to practise than many who graduate from Italy and Japan.

Recently, the increasing number of graduates of Japanese medical colleges admitted to practise in Hongkong has been giving rise to much concern.

NON-PRACTITIONER

Inquiries by the "Hongkong Daily Press" elicit the information that men who qualify in medicine from Italy and Japan are admitted to practise in Hongkong under arrangements made between the Italian and Japanese Governments and the Government of the United Kingdom and the General Medical Council of Great Britain. These persons are supposed to be properly qualified but whether they are or not is another question.

When they desire to set up practice in Hongkong, they make their applications to the local Medical Board after having been vouched for as fit and proper persons to practise. The Secretary of the Board then sends their diplomas to the Italian or Japanese Consulate, as the case may be, and the latter transmits the documents and returns them to the Secretary of the Board with certified translations. There are, we believe, at the present time, no medical graduates from Italy in Hongkong but there are a large number of graduates from Japan.

In the case of Italy, all graduates of institutions in the Kingdom of Italy are recognized, while in the case of Japan, those who graduate from Imperial Universities or any Government or prefectural special medical colleges or any private special medical colleges designated by a Minister of Education shall have the right to practise here.

When the Consul in question returns the diplomas, with the translations, he certifies whether or not the colleges from which the applicants' graduates come within the categories specified above. As to British Empire qualified men, only graduates of certain specified colleges which have reciprocal rights with the General Medical Council of Great Britain are permitted to practise in Hongkong.

Legal practitioners from the Colonies are not allowed to practise in Hongkong, the reason being that the Colonies do not accord reciprocal privileges to British legal practitioners. That is to say, a British solicitor or barrister cannot practise in South Africa or Australia; on the other hand, a South African or Australian legal practitioner is now allowed to practise in the United Kingdom.

"Non-Practitioner" is wrong, we believe, in his assertion that Colonial accountants are debarred here. There is one Australian-qualified accountant in Hongkong, Mr. Thomas Le C. Kuen. He is, however, the only one.

Reference to the question of Japanese-trained medical practitioners appears in to-day's leading article.—EDITOR.

POLICE LOOKING
FOR 3 INDIANS

Police are combing the city for three Indians who were alleged to have posed as officers of the law and staged a hold-up on Customs Pass Road on Tuesday afternoon. A 23-year-old fisherman, named Yau Tin-sing, reported that he was robbed of \$8. He told the police that the robbers gave him back 99 cents for travelling expenses. He was accused as he was proceeding to Sikung village.

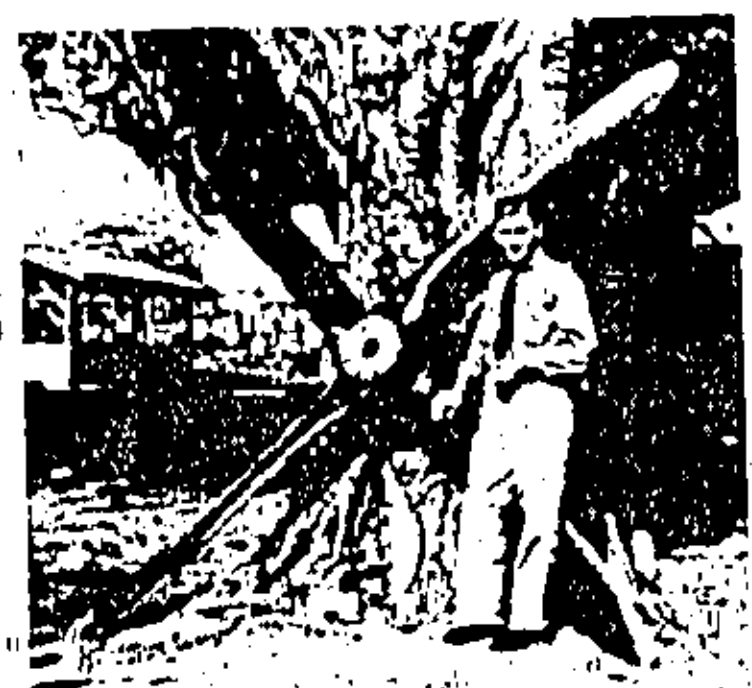
KENT LEAVING ON
SUNDAY

H.M.S. Kent, flying the flag of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, will leave Hongkong on Sunday, January 15 on a southern cruise. She will be accompanied by H.M.S. Falmouth, and will return on February 2.

QUARTER OF
A CENTURY
OF FLYINGCarl Schneider's
Fine RecordTAUGHT MANY OF
CHINA'S PILOTS

There is a tall, sandy-haired, blue-eyed aviator walking about our Colony, called Carl E. Schneider. He can tell you all about aeroplanes from the year 1913 when he commenced his air career at the age of 16.

During the World War, this German boy, whose mother was an American, served with his country in the air as an observer. The Armistice brought him to the



Carl E. Schneider, formerly connected with the Chinese Government as Technical Advisor and Test Pilot, celebrated in Hongkong his 25th year of flying.

United States where he became a citizen and entered the employment of the Ford Investment Company then under Government control.

In 1933 Mr. Schneider was hard at work for the Sikorsky Aircraft Company when the Chinese Government (Kwangtung Government) secured his services as Technical Advisor and Supervisor in China.

The past five years this aviator has done a great deal for the present and past pilots of China. Not only has he taught many of China's young men to fly, assemble planes, repair and build them, but he has experienced the tragedy of seeing them meet their death in the air during the past two years of war.

WAS IN TSINGTAO

The second year under the Chinese Government Schneider spent with the Naval Air Agency in Tsingtao, after which he resigned and joined the company responsible for the Philippine Islands' Air Taxi Service.

However, it was not long before the present Chinese Government again requested his services and he was assigned by the Central Government to the Cantonese Air Forces Headquarters in Canton. Acting as Technical Advisor and Test Pilot, this aviator expert remained in Canton until two weeks before the Japanese occupation.

Carl Schneider has played his part in the making of China's air history. And when he celebrated his 25th year of flying several weeks ago, his aviation cohorts and friends throughout the world gave him a toast to his capable and efficient aviator, who is also a member of that well-known international organization the "Quiet Birdmen."

MATRICULATION
EXAMINATION

The Matriculation examination of the Hongkong University will commence this year on Monday, June 12. Entries must reach the Registrar on or before February 1.

The following scholarships, further particulars of which may be obtained from the Registrar, are open to competition on the results of the examination. In all cases the award will be subject to the proviso that a sufficiently high standard is reached.

- (1) Government Scholarships:—A limited number of Hongkong Government Scholarships of the value of \$400 each, open to candidates from Hongkong Schools, tenable in the Faculty of Arts only.
- (2) Three King Edward VII Scholarships of the value of \$40 per annum, open to British subjects only.

Candidates desiring to compete for scholarships are directed to indicate which scholarships they intend to compete for, in the space provided for the purpose in the entry form.

VICTORY FOR
CHINA SEENDifficulties That
Face Japan

China will continue to resist Japan's aggression in the expectation of ultimate success, said Miss Helena G. C. Kuo, of Shanghai, in a recent address in the Alma Park Methodist School, Levenshulme, Manchester, arranged by the Levenshulme branch of the League of Nations Union.

Miss Kuo said that Japan might over-run huge areas of China, but in the end her forces would be exhausted and disillusioned. She would not be able to reach a military decision or achieve her ends, and Nationalist China would remain intact. The Chinese initial unpreparedness was now swiftly being made good.

MILLIONS OF MEN
"We have now," she went on, "millions of fighting men in the field; we have now our own ammunition factories working at full speed, and in a short time we shall be able to turn out our own warplanes, too. We have also large reserves of raw materials."

"Japan is not likely to contemplate peace or mediation except on terms that she considers the right of conquerors. Therefore, there is no alternative for China but to continue to fight, relying on the inaccessibility of its bases in the interior and the certainty of the difficulties which Japan will have to face. Japan will be exhausted and will never be able to extricate herself."

"If Japan were wise she would induce her leaders to alter their policies and to make a compromise by regarding the war as a draw and come to terms with China on the basis of real co-operation and equality."

TERRITORIAL ARMY
STRENGTH

LONDON, Jan. 11 (EWS)—Record recruiting returns continue to be made for the Territorial Army. Figures for January 1 show that the strength has reached 204,000 officers and men. Revised establishment is 224,039.

During December, 6882 recruits enlisted, and after allowing for officers and men completed their service there was a net gain of 3819.

The Territorial Army is now larger than the regular army, a position is held as a territorial force before the war.

ASSAULT ALLEGED

Detention in police custody, privilege of bail denied, was ordered by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court yesterday in the case against Ip Chi, 41, vegetable stall master, who appeared on remand, charged with assaulting a woman, named Chan Tai, 45, in Waterloo Road on Tuesday, and with causing her grievous bodily harm.

The order followed a statement in Court by Det.-Sergt. Johnston that the complainant was in hospital in serious condition.

CAR RECOVERED

A police report last night stated that motor car No. 730, belonging to Mr. Lunson, of the Dairy Farm, which was reported stolen from Pedder Street on Tuesday, was recovered yesterday in Des Voeux Road, near the Post Office.

U.S. WHEAT FOR
REFUGEES

CHUNGKING, Jan. 11 (Central)—The first shipment of 2,400 tons of wheat donated by the American Red Cross Society for Chinese refugees has arrived in China. Of this amount 800 tons have been unloaded at Hongkong for relief of refugees in South China, and the remaining 1,600 tons in Shanghai.

All 82 professors of Szechuen University in Chengtu have gone on strike as a protest against changes in the faculty. Students of the university are supporting the professors and may also go on strike. The Ministry of Education has sent the professors a conciliatory telegram, while the Governor of Szechuen has invited them to a banquet at which he hopes to effect a compromise. The trouble started when the Ministry of Education dismissed Dr. Chen Tien-fang, former Ambassador to Berlin, from the post of president of the university and appointed Mr. Cheng Cheng-hu to succeed him. The trouble moderated, but a fresh storm developed when a new chief secretary of the university was appointed, resulting in the entire professorial staff declaring a strike.

Hello & Goodbye

—BY A.W. HYER—

Ships are one thing and aeroplanes something else again. Concerning the latter, which everyone is interested in particularly from a travelling point of view, we have a new information release on the subject.

Out of the secrecy of its hangar, where it exists in make-up (dummy) form, the Douglas DC-5, latest and most revolutionary of huge transports, was viewed by aviation experts in Santa Monica who found it a direct challenge to the past and future in aviation.

Like commercial aircraft of eight years ago, the DC-5 will be high-winged for greater sight-seeing comfort.

Like its gigantic big brother, the DC-4, this new plane embodies "tomorrow's" tricycle landing gear and broad flaps (air brakes) for safety in manipulating small airports.

Sixteen passengers and a crew of three will fill the DC-5 to capacity. Yet the wing-loading on the 18,250-pound ship is 30 per cent. less than that of current machines. This factor gives the plane unusual stability at low flying speeds.

The DC-5 measures 60 ft. 2 in. from its blunt nose to its tall, single-finned tail. Its wing-span is 78 ft. High-winged, this plane has five passenger windows. Its two main wheels fold bow-leggedly under the great cantilever fin. The nose-wheel opens like a clam shell.

Aping ocean-going vessels, the DC-5 boasts a strong keel along the bottom centre of the ship. In emergencies, it could land on its body without danger owing to this unusual strength element.

Douglas engineers have offered their latest brain-child as a transport for small or feeder air-line services. Easily manoeuvrable out of small airports, they said, in less than 670 ft. after it starts down a runway, it can be 50 ft. in the air. On two 850-h. p. engines, the DC-5 can cruise 169 miles an hour. Side pilot's windows on the DC-5 allow the flyers visibility never before given in a transport.

Boeing transports
On December 6, the second of the six 74-passenger Boeing Clippers, being built for Pan American Airways, was launched. The first of these boats is due to arrive on her maiden trip in February.

Imperial Airways
Two planes of Imperial Airways went flying out from Kai Tak on Tuesday morning at 7 and 7.30 a.m., respectively with a batch of mail and passengers.

Captain Joe Davis, supervising the "Delphinus," had four passengers heading southward. Winding up two weeks visit with his father, Captain Weston, residing in Hongkong, Mr. H. J. Weston was returning to Sydney.

Another Intercontinental Corporation commuter is Mr. W. Crosswell, from the Manila office. Up he flew via Pan American Airways from the southern city; now, on

Miss Margaret d'Anjou, a very pretty French blonde, was another vacationer. Back to Shanghai she sailed and it our eyes do not deceive us, she was an exceedingly great admirer of her travelling companion, M. de Cherment Lisboa. Now, we wonder?

Page Dr. E. Gunther booked to Shanghai. Did he go or not, we could not find him under his bunk in the closet, in the fancy bar, public rooms or a rowboat.

RECRUITS LIKE
TO DRILL IN
PRIVATEParade Grounds
Screened

The contrast between the modern housing of the troops and the old-fashioned barracks was described as astonishing by Major Gen. J. H. Belth (Ian Hay), War Office Director of Public Relations, recently.

Major-Gen. Belth was inspecting the Designs Branch of the Directorate of Fortifications, housed just off the Strand, which is concerned with the housing of the troops.

During the inspection, two instances were mentioned of the manner in which endeavour is made to meet the wishes of the soldier. It was stated that:

Parade grounds to-day are screened from the public gaze whenever possible, so that the raw recruit will not have to drill under the critical eye of his girl friend. At Aberdeen the troops asked that a wall should be built round the parade ground, so that the public could not watch them.

"SQUALOR" OF OLD TIMES

Major-Gen. Belth, in his speech, said: "Forty years ago I was a private in one of the old volunteer corps, the Cambridge University Rifle Volunteers, and we did our annual training in barracks at Aldershot, doubled up with a line battalion. Quite apart from the general discomfort and squalor, there was no such thing as hot water, and you had to go out of doors for everything."

CHILE'S ITALIAN
WAR PLANES
FAULTY

Defects of workmanship and the use of inferior material are alleged in the official report of a technical commission which was appointed by the government in Santiago to investigate a series of accidents to the Nardi aeroplanes acquired from Italy for the Chilean military air force.

The Nardi machines form part of £100,000 air equipment supplies recently contracted in Italy and Germany.

The commission demands that all defects be made good, that the machine in which one of the Chilean pilots was killed be replaced and that the guarantee terms for material be extended.

Apart from these deficiencies which, it is stated, can be attended to in this country, the Italian aeroplanes are considered suitable for training purposes.

The Italian Embassy has issued a statement that the Italian air experts who were summoned to Chile to investigate the causes of the accidents were not associated with the commission and report.

STOLE BULLETS

Convicted on a charge of stealing lead bullets, the property of the Hongkong Police Department, at the Revolver Range Park on Tuesday, Li Yiu, 35, was fined \$10, in default three weeks' hard labour, by Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court yesterday.

"Now everything is under one roof, which makes an enormous difference to the comfort of the soldier."

COUNCIL'S REVIEW OF SHANGHAI IN 1938

Rehabilitation Problems Still Cause Difficulty

ALTHOUGH RECORDING SATISFACTION that in 1938 the International Settlement remained free from further hostilities, the Shanghai Municipal Council's survey of the past year emphasises that the problems of rehabilitation and securing a return to normal conditions proved to be full of difficulty.

Main interest, says the report, centred in the return of the Hongkew and Yangtzepoo districts to the complete control of the Council, negotiations to this end, were still in progress towards the end of the year. The water and power services, the main plants of which were in these districts, functioned normally, but tramway and omnibus services were unable to resume operations.

Omnibuses imported from Japan were functioning in that area, and a protest was entered by the Council with the Japanese authorities.

Although a number of markets, health offices, police and fire stations in that area were reopened, other municipal buildings such as schools, hospitals, etc. had not reverted to their normal use at the end of 1938.

Improvement was made in the shipping facilities at the Hongkew wharves, arrangements being concluded by some of the larger shipping companies for their ships again to berth alongside the wharves.

Although a number of Chinese (mainly labourers) returned to Hongkew and Yangtzepoo districts during the year, the re-occupation of those areas for residential purposes by that section of the foreign community which previously lived in the areas was very slow.

REFUGEE PROBLEM

The refugee problem, attendant upon the hostilities, continued to tax the resources of the Council's Departments. In particular the Public Health Department and the Municipal Police. The financial burden was, fortunately, carried in the main by private philanthropy, supported by Municipal expenditures and by grants from the proceeds of the voluntary entertainment levy.

At the beginning of the year the number of refugee camps under inspection by the Public Health Department approximated 100, accommodating over 90,000 refugees. At the time of writing the number of camps under such inspection had reduced itself to

around 70, housing somewhere over 50,000 refugees.

HUNGJIAO DISTRICT

A number of foreign residents in the Hungjiao District, west of the Settlement boundary, returned to their homes, but the district remained under the control of the Japanese forces throughout the year. On occasions, guerrilla fighting took place and during one encounter a young foreigner was killed.

Curfew remained in force from 12.30 a.m. to 5 a.m. until the end of the year, but after July 19 all persons in motor cars were allowed to pass during curfew hours, the right to stop and search any motor car and its occupants being reserved by the Police.

In view of possible disturbances on the first anniversary of the outbreak of hostilities (August 13) the Shanghai Volunteer Corps was placed on a "precautionary" basis on August 8.

CHOLERA EPIDEMIC

From the health point of view, the most serious problem during the year was the cholera epidemic which, breaking out in May, rapidly reached extremely serious proportions.

The Health Department worked under great difficulty owing to the abnormal conditions. Additional hospitals were hastily provided. The peak incidence of the epidemic was reached in August but thereafter the number of cases fell rapidly. Although comparison with previous outbreaks was rendered impossible by the vastly altered conditions, it was unquestionably the largest epidemic in the Settlement since 1919.

ANGLO-GERMAN NAVAL TALKS

BERLIN, Jan. 11 (T/Ocean).—Publication of the official communiqué concerning the result of the Anglo-German naval conversations, which had been expected at the beginning of this week, has been postponed till next week.

It is added that the communiqué will contain information as to the extent to which Germany intends taking advantage of the right conceded her by the Anglo-German Naval Agreements of 1935 and 1937 to build submarines in excess of 45 per cent. of the total tonnage of the British submarine fleet as well as the fourth and fifth "heavy" cruisers of 10,000 tons displacement.

AGREEMENT WITH SWEDEN
STOCKHOLM, Jan. 11 (Trans-ocean).—Forthcoming conclusion of the Naval Agreement between Great Britain and Sweden was announced by King Gustaf in his speech from the Throne at the Riksdag to-day but further details were not given.

The speech likewise announced the introduction of a bill concerning modification of the League of Nations Covenant, which, in the opinion of the Swedish Government, must be separated from peace treaties. The King emphasised that Sweden's relations with all foreign Powers were satisfactory.

SYRIA TAKES PRECAUTIONS

DAMASCUS, Jan. 11 (T/Ocean).—The Alaquite Chief, Sulaiman Murched, who represents the Alaquite region in the Syrian Chamber and considered the originator of numerous armed raids recently, is planning a large-scale attack by Alaquites on the villages near Hama.

Murched's lieutenants are reported to have held a council in the village of Mreiten for preparation of a new action. The Syrian Government has taken elaborate precautions in order to check the Alaquite plan.

A personal message from General Franco was brought to Mussolini by a special Spanish Nationalist envoy.

CANDID CAMERA AT MACAO



PICTURE TAKEN at the Macao Race meeting on Sunday. (Photo by Leica)

IN THE

WORLD'S NEWS

BELGIUM

The threat that Belgium would withdraw from the Non-Intervention Committee unless the committee was able to carry out its decisions, particularly for the withdrawal of volunteers from Spain, was made by M. Spaak, the Premier, in a statement to the press.

EGYPT

The Arab leaders who at present are in Cairo are going by air to

Beirut to meet the Mufti of Jerusalem. The French authorities in Syria have removed all restrictions on their movements.

BRITAIN

Although it is known that when Mr. Chamberlain returns from Rome, a re-shuffle of portfolios in the British Cabinet is planned, no reliable information as to what changes will be made, is yet available.

The memorandum asking for State subsidies to British shipping has been submitted to the Government by the big British shipping companies and shipbuilders. The passengers service lines demand annually £5,000,000, the cargo shipping £2,500,000 and the North Sea as well as channel shipping £500,000 annually for five years.

CHINA

An Italian, Signor Frank Polett, postal commissioner for the Peking area, with a Russian lady and three Chinese servants, have been kidnapped near the Ming Tombs. The kidnappers released one servant with the demand for \$30,000 ransom. The affair occurred 25 miles from Peking, within a stone's throw of the Japanese garrison post.

The Sino-Estonian Treaty of Amity has been ratified at the Chinese Embassy.

GERMANY

The Foreign Minister, Baron von Ribbentrop, will shortly pay a visit to Warsaw in response to an invitation from the Polish Foreign Minister, Col. Josef Beck. The visit will take place after the visit to Warsaw of the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano.

During last week's Berchtesgaden and Munich talks, Col. Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister, received Hitler's assurances that Germany's plans for Eastern Europe were not directly hostile to Poland. This is interpreted to mean, he adds, that they will not be hostile in the early stages.

The sentence on the Radical writer Ernst Niekisch and his associates was pronounced by the People's Court after eight days' trial. Niekisch was sentenced to penal servitude for life. The second accused, Drexler, was sentenced to three years and six months' penal servitude, and the third accused, Troeger, was sentenced to one year and nine months' imprisonment.

IL DUCE'S AMBITION

NEW YORK, Jan. 11 (Reuters).—The "New York Times" says that Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Bullitt testified that war is likely to be started by Mussolini's ambition to imitate Hitler in territorial expansion.

They are also quoted as saying Hitler's great aim, made includes 3,000 bombing and pursuit planes, faster than any the British and French have, and that it was his threat of this force that made Britain and France give way at Munich.

Messrs. Kennedy and Bullitt are also reported to have suggested that Germany might soon be demanding naval bases in the West Indies.

The chairman of the Military Affairs Committee is stated to have announced that he would try to write in to the National Defence for full provision for the military training of 300,000 members of the civilian conservation corps boys in the United States.

He is also planning four-lane highways along the Atlantic and Pacific Gulf coast to expedite the transfer of anti-aircraft guns and motorised military forces.

A MASTERPIECE OF CLARITY

Mr. Eden Praises Roosevelt's Speech

LONDON, Jan. 10 (Reuters).—The definition by President Roosevelt of the American attitude to the problems of the modern world would surely become historic, declared Mr. Anthony Eden, speaking as a guest at the American Chamber of Commerce in London.

He added: "That speech is in itself a masterpiece of clarity and candour, but it is something more than that. It is a sign-post which points the way along which all liberty-nations of the world would wish to travel."

"I am sure my British friends will agree with me when I say that it is difficult to exaggerate the tonic effect of this speech upon the British people."

SPANISH WAR

(Continued from Page 1)

leda, Senant, Blancafort and Espuga de Francoll were occupied while the troops advancing in the southern sector captured the villages of la Figuera, Villala Alta and Villala Baja.

The famous monastery at Poblet is now behind the Nationalist lines.

Barcelona harbour was again bombed and two enemy aircraft shot down.

REBELS REPULSED

BARCELONA, Jan. 11 (T/Ocean).—The enemy launched several counterattacks on the Republican positions in the Sierra Torre Jonello and Sierra Traperia on the Estremadura front but in each case were repulsed with great vigour. It is declared in a Republican military bulletin issued by the Ministry of National Defence.

Despite the resistance of the Nationalists who, according to the bulletin, have received reinforcements from other fronts, the Republicans succeeded in taking el Hierro, west of Cerro de Penarroya. Fighting is going on in Sierra Torrozo and Sierra Mesagera.

SPANISH CREW TO BE SENT BACK

GIROALTA, Jan. 11 (Reuters).—The captain, officers and crew of the Republican Spanish destroyer Jose Luis Diaz will be sent to a Spanish Government port to-day, according to a reliable authority.

The men have been interned in the British barracks here following the destroyer's gallant but unsuccessful attempt to run the gauntlet to Republican Spain last month.

She ran into superior Spanish Nationalist naval forces in the Straits and was beached after a plucky fight.

The men will be sent on board the destroyers H. M. S. Glow-worm and H. M. S. Greyhound.

FIRE ON LINER NOW UNDER CONTROL

LONDON, Jan. 11 (Reuters).—A fire which broke out on the liner, Elumtaka, is now completely under control, according to latest wireless messages. The vessel is now proceeding to Auckland.



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Chungking-Burma Road Built By 150,000 Men

LONDON, Jan. 11 (Reuters).—Before leaving for America in the French liner Ile de France, Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, United States Ambassador to China, interviewed by Reuters, spoke enthusiastically on his Chungking-Burma road journey which took actually only 12 driving days.

The surface was very fair and there were no steep gradients. The road was wide enough for two lines of traffic but was being widened in parts which at first were washed out by heavy rains and had been reconstructed. Stronger stone bridges were rapidly replacing the original wooden ones, he said.

So far as Mr. Johnson could see, the road would easily carry all the requisite traffic. He said that 150,000 men were employed to build the road, and the levelling had been done by stone rollers cut from adjacent rock and drawn by bullocks. The debris was carried off in bullock carts.

Mr. Johnson and the military attaché, Major MacHugh, took camp beds for the journey, but resthouses with European accommodation were being installed along the road, on which traffic signs indicating sharp bends and other cautionary points were already erected.

From Rangoon, Mr. Johnson flew to Marseilles by Imperial Airways flying boat. He laughingly declared that he would be a free advertiser for Imperial Airways. It was a wonderful trip unsurpassable in comfort, he said.

He declined to speak on political questions, only saying that news of Wang Ching-wei's peace move had greatly surprised him. He had seen no trace of any such tendency in Chungking.

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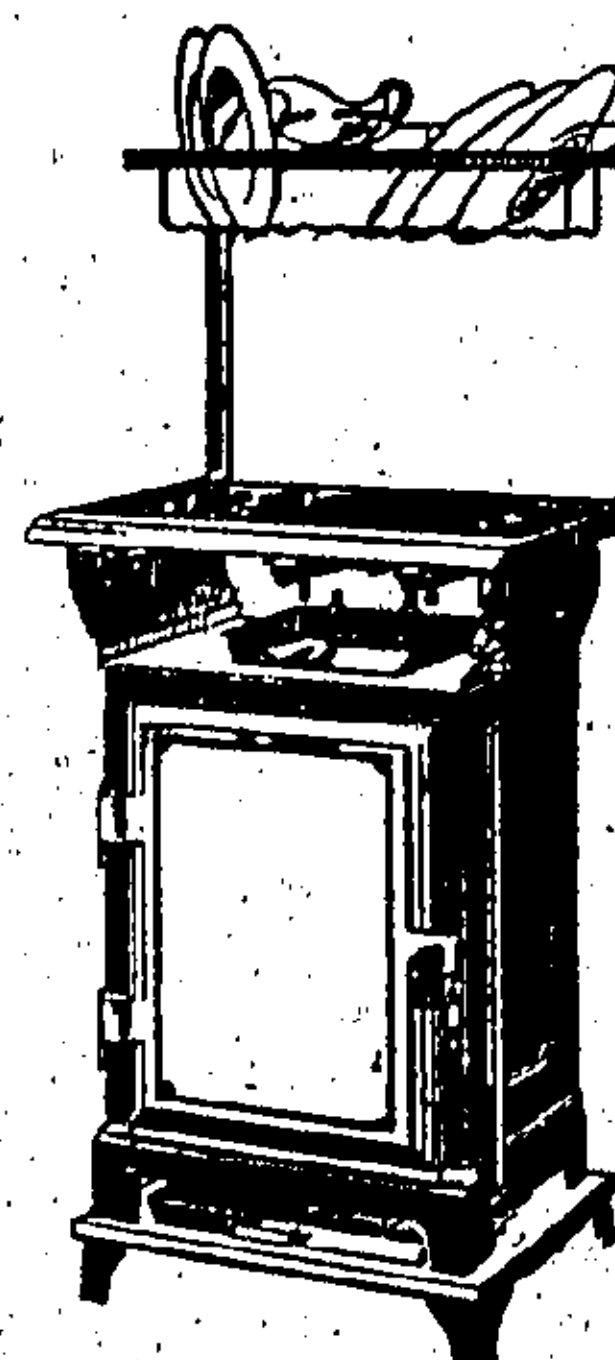
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SUGGESTIONS FOR A MIDNIGHT SUPPER

Brown 1½ pounds stewing lamb in 2 tablespoons olive oil. Add 1 clove garlic, finely chopped; 1 can Italian tomato paste; 2 No. 2 cans Italian tomatoes; 1 cup mixed Italian seasonings (dried sweet peppers, etc.); 1 cup dried mushrooms. Simmer for 8 hours on lowest heat until meat falls apart. Remove bones and shred meat fine. Mix 1 pound ground round steak; 1 tin; 1 clove garlic finely chopped, 1 egg, slightly beaten, 1 cup grated Parmesan cheese, salt and pepper. Form into tiny balls and roll in cracker meal. Brown in 1 cup olive oil. Serve with cooked

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1 | Ingredients for Lemon Sauce.
Juice of 2 small lemons, rind of

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The Air France plane from Hanoi will arrive at noon to-day.

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Finance and Commerce

Britain Building Huge Gold Reserves Abroad To Meet Emergency

The British Government is building up gold stocks in South Africa and Canada at the rate of hundreds of millions of pounds a year, market sources reveal, so as to have ample funds available outside for emergency requirements should the country become involved in a war.

Approximately £1,000,000,000 worth of the metal, it is estimated, is still at the government's disposal in London in spite of recent drains of funds toward New York, but, in the event of a conflict, Great Britain would need huge quantities of goods from America and the shipping of gold in payment across the Atlantic in war-time would involve a serious risk apart from the steep insurance costs.

For this reason, gold has been piling up in Canada and many millions in British gold are reported to be already deposited in bank vaults in Ottawa.

Although details of the Canadian transactions are shrouded in secrecy, South African gold export statistics help to indicate the extent of operations there.

South Africa is the biggest producer of gold in the world and usually ships its weekly output to London for sale. Since June last year, however, shipments have sharply declined and recently stopped altogether.

During the last six months, about £45,000,000 worth of gold has been retained in South Africa, which normally would have been sent to London. This development is interpreted by market observers as confirming reports that the metal is being stored in vaults of South African banks on behalf of the British Government.

GOLD RESERVE
England, it is estimated, now holds a reserve totalling about £60,000,000 in South Africa.

The recent war scare also has been responsible for considerable activity by private hoarders, and although the total foreign-owned gold in London is still figured around £180,000,000 it is well below the peak point.

AID FOR CHINA TRADE PLANNED

Britain To Adopt Positive Measures

LONDON, Jan. 11 (Reuter).—Prolific reports continue to appear in the newspapers that the British Government is preparing positive action in the not distant future in defence of British trade and support of China.

The "Financial Review" says that the Government is seriously considering two courses of action. One is direct support of the Chinese Government, firstly by a currency loan, and, secondly, by measures designed to "have a more direct influence on the trade and finance of Japan than upon the powers of Chinese resistance."

The paper, however, learns that the Government has no intention of imposing a general embargo on Japanese exports to Britain at present.

Part of the difficulty in the way of trade retaliation, "Reuter" learns, is the objections of interests in the Dominions which are doing business with Japan in metals, cotton and wool. It is understood that Washington is similarly hampered by oil, cotton, scrap, and machine and tool interests.

ATTITUDE HARDENING
On the other hand, undoubtedly the British Government's attitude is hardening and opinion is gaining ground that there is nothing to be gained by diplomatic protests.

Nothing legally prevents Great Britain from lending help to China, but as regards direct defence of British interests in the Far East, there is ground for believing that the Government may send to Japan a comprehensive note comparable with that of the United States on December 31, as a final effort to obtain redress of British complaints, before trying sterner measures.

EXCHANGE CONTROL
PEIPING, Jan. 11 (Reuter).—The "Provisional Government" has issued a statement declining to assume responsibility for the repayment of loans to Britain and America, claiming that they were made to the Chiang Kai-shek Government.

It is reported from Chefoo that the Japanese authorities there are bringing into force on January 15 control of foreign exchange transactions, similar to those which have been in force at Tsingtao for some time.

The reason given is "naval necessity."

HOME COTTON JENNY

Plan To Revive Industry

CHUNGKING, Jan. 11 (Central).—Hoping to revive China's cotton industry by improving home spinning in the interior provinces, Mr. Yu, Ou-chu, noted Shanghai industrialist, has perfected a "July 7 Spinning Jenny" for village co-operatives and small factories.

This machine, named after the Lukouchiao Incident of July 7, 1937, and made of wood, costs about \$200. It can produce one kilogram of yarn a day, and is easy to operate. The most economical arrangement is to have 20 spinning wheels working with one cotton gin. By this arrangement, about 20 kilograms of yarn can be produced daily.

The quality of this home-spun yarn is slightly inferior to the factory product, but during times of war, Mr. Yu believes that people will buy it because of sheer necessity.

Since the announcement of Mr. Yu's perfection of this improved spinning jenny, many orders have been received by the Agricultural Product Promotion Committee. Manufacture of these machines has been placed in the hands of the Experimental Factory of the China Vocational School, which has been moved from Shanghai to Chungking.

DEMAND FOR COTTON

The problem of supply of raw cotton in Szechuen to meet the expected increase of demand in view of the introduction of this improved spinning jenny has also been considered by the authorities. The Agricultural Credit Bureau of the Ministry of Economics has already bought a large supply of raw cotton from Hupien. Five hundred thousand pounds of "Shen" cotton have also been obtained.

Szechuen cotton also enjoyed a good harvest last year. The "T" class of American cotton has been especially good and the Central Agricultural Experimental Station of the Ministry of Economics, now situated in Chengtu, is mapping out plans for the current year's work. Besides planting 70,000 more mow of "T" class cotton in north Szechuen, the Station is ready to introduce successful cotton seeds to south Szechuen farmers so as to increase the production of raw cotton.

DUTCH CO-OPERATE TO HELP STERLING

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 11 (Reuter).—Reuter learns that the Dutch banks have declared that they are prepared to co-operate with the Netherlands Bank in checking speculation against sterling.

They are consequently abstaining from participation in gold transactions of such a character as to constitute a speculative attack on sterling.

TEA CENTENARY CELEBRATION

LONDON, Jan. 11 (BWS).—In the City of London yesterday £1,156 was bid for a casket containing about 38 pounds of Empire grown tea. The money will go to charities, associated with the tea industry.

The occasion was the celebration of the centenary of Empire tea. The Lord Mayor attended and auctioned the casket, which was first sealed and will not be opened until the next centenary.

A much larger casket containing Empire tea and inscribed with the Royal Arms was sent to Buckingham Palace for the King and Queen.

SILVER STABLE IN 1938

Despite fluctuations in sterling, which is the major factor in the silver price, silver was surprisingly one of the most stable of all active commodities in 1938, London financial experts point out.

The price range throughout the year was only 2 3/16 pence which is the smallest range in history. The bullion market average price was 19 17/32 pence; at the highest 20 9/16 pence and at the lowest, 18 3/8 pence.

BRITISH RADIOPHONE LINK WITH NEWFOUNDLAND

LONDON, Jan. 11 (BWS).—A radio-telephone service between the United Kingdom and Newfoundland was inaugurated yesterday.

KRUPPS TO CONTROL SKODA?

Since the disclosure that control of the great Skoda armament works in Czechoslovakia has been sold by the French Schneider-Creusot group to the Anglo-Czechoslovak Bank, the City is asking how the transaction is being financed, and with whom control will finally rest.

It is suggested in banking circles that the £2,000,000 required for the deal may form part of the £10,000,000 British credit to Czechoslovakia.

It is also said that the Anglo-Czechoslovak Bank, which has purchased the shares, is merely acting as an intermediary, and that control of Skoda will ultimately be resold to Germany.

In that event Skoda would become a subsidiary of Krupps.

The question is asked why if Germany was to be the ultimate purchaser a more direct method of approach was not adopted.

One answer suggested is that, owing to her acute shortage of foreign exchange, Germany was unwilling to finance the deal herself, and looked round for a means of acquiring the shares on credit.

WHEAT COMMITTEE MEETS IN LONDON

LONDON, Jan. 11 (BWS).—Representatives of the governments of 22 wheat producing countries who are members of the International Wheat Advisory Committee met in London yesterday to consider the position arising out of the large world carry-over resulting from the good harvests of the past year.

In the light of reports being considered at the present meeting, the Committee will decide whether it is necessary to summon a new international wheat conference.

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Capt. T. H. Hardy to be Adj. vice-Maj. R. Morley (Oct. 26). Lt. N. F. Henegage from h.p. to be Lt. Dec. 19, with precedence next below Lt. G. M. Campbell. C.D. and A.A. Branch—The follg. Maj. to be Lt.-Col.: J. G. M. B. Cooke, M.C. (Oct. 22); F. D. Field, M.C. (Dec. 13).

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

Capt. A. B. Hayden to be Maj. (Aug. 1), with precedence next below Maj. P. L. Wilkinson.

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS

Maj. R. Jee, M.C. to be Lt.-Col. (Dec. 15); Capt. E. J. F. Heap is sec'd. for serv. with the T.A. (Dec. 7); Capt. D. R. Paterson, A.M.I.E.E., is res'd. to the estab. (Dec. 21).

INFANTRY

Bedfs. and Herts. R.—Maj. F. Edmonds is sec'd. for serv. on the Staff (Oct. 13); Capt. C. A. Dixon to be Maj. (Dec. 23); Lt. G. E. J. Warland is sec'd. for serv. under the Colonial Office (Sept. 28). Leicester R.—Maj. A. Weyman, M.C., having attained the age for retirement, is placed on ret. pay (Dec. 22).

R.W. Fus.—Capt. and Bt. Maj. (local Lt.-Col.) M. H. ap R. Pryce to be Maj. (Dec. 23); Capt. N. C. Stockwell is sec'd. for serv. with Sudan Def. Force (Nov. 26). K.O.S.B.—Capt. G. G. M. Bat-chelor is sec'd. for serv. as an Adj. T.A. (Dec. 15).

Cameronians.—Maj. E. G. Bartlett, O.B.E. M.C., retires on ret. pay (Dec. 24). S. Lan. R.—Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. J. O. Carpenter, M.C., is res'd. to the estab. (Dec. 1); Major J.A. F. Thompson is res'd. to the estab. (Nov. 1).

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS

Capt. E. Clarke, A.M.I.Mech.E. is res'd. to the estab. (Dec. 22).

ROYAL ARMY PAY CORPS

Capt. and Paymr. R.S. Elliott to be Maj. (Dec. 20). (Substituted for the notifi. in the Gazette of Dec. 20).

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The following Staff Nurses to be Sisters: Miss H. M. Carroll (Nov. 2); Miss R. E. Veal (Nov. 6); Miss K. M. Wickstead (Nov. 8); Miss R. E. Kempson (Nov. 12); Miss M. F. Watson (Nov. 15). The following prov. Staff Nurses are confirmed in their appts.—Miss J. E. Ransom, Miss M. E. Knight.

ESTABLISHMENTS

Staff Coll.—Maj. R. K. Arbuthnot, D.S.O., M.C., "Black Watch," ve G.S.O., 2nd Grade (temp), and granted the local rank of Lt.-Col. while so emp'd. (Dec. 16). R. Military Academy.—The following Cpts. to be Instrs. (Dec. 17): R. G. S. Hobbs, R.E.A., M. S. K. Maunsell, R. H. A. A. M. Field, B.A., R.E., J. W. Gordon, R. Signals, and Lt. J. M. L. Gavin, B.A., R.E.

Army Technical Sch. (Boys.) Fort Darland.—The following appts. are made (Nov. 1): Lt.-Col. R. D. B. Perrott, O. B. E., M.C., R.E. to be Comd't; Maj. H. A. L. Shewell, R.E., to be Chief Instr.; Capt. L. T. G. Ricketts, R.E., to be Instr.

MEMORANDA

Maj. J. T. Bretherton, M.C., late R. War. R. to be Lt.-Col. on the emp'd. list and to comd. the Malay R. (Nov. 19); Maj. J. R. G. Andre, Lincoln R., from Coy. Comdr., to be Second-in-Comd. Malay R. (Nov. 19); Maj. E. W. Towsey, W. York R., to be G.S.O. 3rd Grade, The British Mil. Mission attached to the Egyptian Army (Nov. 23); Capt. G. W. I. Shipp, h.p. list, late Cameronians, resigns his comm. (Aug. 25); Lt. J. A. Nimmo, late R.G.A., relinquishes the rank of Lt. on enlistment into the T.A. (Dec. 24); Sgt.-Maj. Instr. A. T. Warne, R.A.S.C., to be Lt. (Gr.-Mr.) on the E.R.E. list, on appt. as Gr.-Mr. Army Sch. of Cookery (Dec. 24); Hon. Capt. H. H. Raja Sir Joginder Sen, Bahadur, K.C.S.I., Raja of Mandi, is granted the rank of Hon. Maj. in the Army (Dec. 24).

ROYAL NAVY

SURGEON REAR-ADMIRAL GOWANS

Surgeon Rear-Admiral F. J. Gowans, who has been in charge of the R.N. Hospital at Plymouth for the past three years, is retiring on giving up this post, in which he will be succeeded by Surgeon Rear-Admiral G. F. Syme, promoted last July.

CAPTAIN J. C. MACLEAN

Commander J. C. Maclean, serving in the Torpedoes and Mining Department since August, 1938, has

retired at his own request with the rank of captain.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty: Lt.-Cdr.—R. H. R. Moodie, to Vernon, for command of 3rd M.T.B. Flotilla (Dec. 17). Surgn. Lt.-Cdr. (D)—J. L. Lean, L.D.S., to Drake for R.N.B.; H. E. Rose, L.D.S., to President for course (Jan. 2).

Lts.—J. H. Gamble, to Vernon for M.T.B.'s (Dec. 18); D. W. Waters (F./Lt. R.A.F.), to Victory for Gosport (Dec. 21). Surgn. Lt. (D)—D. D. Craig, to Wildfire (Jan. 2). Schoolmasters.—E. C. Littlejohn, appt. to Pembroke for M.T.E. cancelled; L. N. Shirley, appt. to Nelson cancelled.

PROMOTIONS

Lts.—M. W. Tomkinson, H. G. A. Lewis, P. W. Burnett to rank of Lt.-Cdr. (seny. Dec. 16).

ROYAL NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Lt.-Cdr.—T. D. Manning, to Osprey (Dec. 28). Lt.—A. H. Davies, promoted to Lt.-Cdr. (seny. Dec. 16). Surgn. Lts.—W. F. Jones, J. D. Lendrum, promoted to Surgn. Lt.-Cdr. (seny. respectively Nov. 29 and Dec. 20); J. N. Matthews, to Cornwall (Dec. 22).

Payr. Lt.—E. W. E. Chapman, promoted to Payr. Lt.-Cdr. (seny. Dec. 18).

Payr. Sub-Lt.—G. G. Gadd, promoted to Payr. Lt. (seny. Dec. 1).

THE ARMY

SEAFORTH HIGHLANDERS

The War Office announces that the King has approved of the appointment of Lieutenant-General Sir William Thomson, K.C.M.G., C.B., M.C., retired pay, as Colonel of The Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, The Duke of Albany's), with effect from May 14, 1939, in succession to Major-General Sir Archibald Ritchie, K.B.E., C.B., C.M.G., retired pay, who attains the age limit for the appointment on that date.

SENIOR OFFICERS' COURSE

The following British Army officers have passed the second course of 1938-39 at the Senior Officers' School, Belgium:—

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R.A.—Majors G. H. Elliot, R. A. Armstrong, A. A. M. Durant, M.C., E. T. Dobbie, and H. G. de Burgh, O.B.E., M.C.

R.E.—Majors G. H. H. Lee, W. H. Knox, and F. B. Pigott.

Infantry—Majors G. C. Pearson, M. C. (R.F.), J. C. Kemp, M. C. (R.S.F.), J. F. G. Hislop (P.W.V.), F. W. Ford (Welch Regiment), H. McL. Morrison, M.C. (R.U.R.), and Lieutenant-Colonel T. K. Newbigging, M.C. (K.O.S.B.).

ROYAL AIR FORCE

NO. 810 SQUADRON COMMAND

Captain N.R.M. Skene, Royal Marines, who has been reattached to the R.A.F. as squadron leader from December 5, has been appointed for a refresher course at Gosport, on the conclusion of which he is to succeed Squadron Leader H. M. Mellor, M.V.O., in command of No. 810 (Torpedo) Squadron in the new aircraft-carrier Ark Royal.

TRANSFERS TO THE NAVY

ENDED

It is announced by the Air Ministry that the order under which short service and medium-service officers of the general duties branch were permitted to transfer to the Air Branch of the Royal Navy has been cancelled, and no more applications are to be forwarded.

About 100 officers have been transferred under this arrangement, of whom one-third now hold rank as Lieutenant (A), R.N., and the other two-thirds that of sub-Lieutenant (A). Their periods of service with the Fleet will be similar to those for officers appointed direct to short-service commissions in the R.N., seven years on the active list, with possible extension to 15 years.

It is expected that the Admiralty will be able to offer to some of the officers who complete 15 years on the active list the option of remaining for a further period in order to become eligible for retired pay at the age of 40 or on completing 20 years' combined R.A.F. and R.N. service, whichever is later.

EMPIRE AIR DAY

ON MAY 20

LONDON, Jan. 11. (BWS)—The Air Ministry announces that the sixth Empire Air Day will take place on May 20. The Empire Air Day, which is organised in conjunction with the Air League, is an occasion on which the R.A.F. is at home to the public.

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

January 11.

The market was quiet with practically no changes in quotations. Small sales were reported in Banks at \$1450 and Electrics at \$58.

Bidders

Hongkong Bank, \$1430.
Canton Insurance, \$200.
Union Insurance, \$470.
H.K. Fire Insurance, \$178.
Douglases, \$64.
H.K. Lands, \$37.
Humphreys, \$33.
Yau-mat Ferries (Old), \$22.
China Lights Rts, \$3.
H.K. Electric, \$57.
Macao Electric, \$17.
Sandakan Lights, \$10.
Telephones (Old), \$23.
H.K. Ropes, \$4.
Dairy Farms, \$24.
Entertainments, \$7.
H.K. Govt. 4 per cent. Loan, 6 per cent. pm.
H.K. Govt. 3½ per cent. Loan, par.

Sellers
Hongkong Bank, \$1450.
China Underwriters, \$0.70.
H.K. Steamboats, \$18.
H.K. Docks (Old), \$18.
H.K. Docks (New), \$17.
Providents (Old), \$3.35.
H. & S. Hotels, \$7.05.
H.K. Realities, \$5.85.
H.K. Tramways, \$17.80.
China Lights Cum Rts, \$9.70.
China Lights Rts, \$3.60.
H.K. Electric, \$5.81.
Cements, \$18.90.
Dairy Farms, \$24.95.
Watsons, \$8.20.
Constructions, \$1.
Marsmans (H.K.), 3/-

Hongkong Bank, \$1440/50.
H.K. Tramways, \$17.80.
H.K. Electric, \$5.81.
Dairy Farms, \$24.95.
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Coco Grove Ps., \$2.
Consolidated Mines Ps., \$0.03.
Demonstrations Ps., \$2.
I.X.L. Ps., \$3.
Paracale Gumans Ps., \$3.
San Maurice Ps., \$1.80.
Suyoc Ps., \$2.
United Paracale Ps., \$6.

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 14th Jan., 1939, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 13th Jan., 1939, at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must be reached us before the 14th Feb., 1939, or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JEBSEN & CO. Agents.

Hong Kong, 7th Jan., 1939.

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All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 10th Jan., 1939, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Carmichael & Clark.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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Tai Shan, Dodwell's, Jan. 18.
Peter Maersk, Jabson's, Jan. 27.
Sawokla, Thoresen's, Jan. 31.

Amoy

Kaying, B. & S., Jan. 14.
Cremers, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 14.
Canton Maru, S. K., Jan. 14.
Huisong, Douglas, Jan. 15.
Woulgar, Jøbsen's, Jan. 16.
Tayfunn, B. & S., Jan. 17.
Tijlengarn, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 24/25.
Hui Lee, Thoresen's, Jan. 26.
Canton Maru, O. S. K., Jan. 30.

Chefoo

Angchow, B. & S., Jan. 15.
Yusang, Jardine's, Jan. 15.
Woulgar, Jøbsen's, Jan. 15.
Cheikang, B. & S., Jan. 18.
Wosang, Jardine's, Jan. 18.
Cheikang, Jardine's, Jan. 18.
Daviken, Jøbsen's, Jan. 20.
Tingang, Jardine's, Jan. 20.

Chuanchow

Sawtooth, Thoresen & Johnson, Jan. 31.
OSTON AND NEW YORK
 Tai Shan, Dowdell's, Jan. 18.
 Peter Maerck, Johnson's, Jan. 27.
 Sawtooth, Thoresen's, Jan. 31.
Cristobal
 Tai Shan, Dowdell's, Jan. 18.
 Peter Maerck, Johnson's, Jan. 27.
 Sawtooth, Thoresen's, Jan. 31.
Honolulu
 Pres. Cleveland, A. P. L., Jan. 14.
 Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., Jan. 24.
 Pres. Pierce, A. P. L., Jan. 28.
Los Angeles
 Pres. Cleveland, A. P. L., Jan. 14.
 Tai Shan, Dowdell's, Jan. 18.
 Roseville, Bank Line, Jan. 20.
 Peter Maerck, Johnson's, Jan. 27.
 Pres. Pierce, A. P. L., Jan. 28.
Panama
 Tai Shan, Dowdell's, Jan. 18.

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Taining B. & S. Jan 13

Bangkok
Kweiyang, B. & S., Jan. 13.
Helios, Thoresen's, Jan. 18.
Tegelberg, J. C. J. Line Feb. 2.

VESSELS DUE

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Carthage, P. & O., Jan. 21.

Marseilles
 Regensburg, Melchers, Jan. 17.
 Pres. Harrison, A. P. L., Jan. 20.
 Carthage, P. & O., Jan. 21.
 Agamemnon, B. & S., Jan. 25.
 Bhutan, P. & O., Jan. 28.
 Felix Bousset, Messageries, Feb. 6.
 Sarpedon, B. & S., Feb. 8.

Mauritius
 Tegelberg, J. C. J. Line, Feb. 2.

Naples
 Pres. Harrison, A. P. L., Jan. 20.
 Victoria, Lloyd Trieste, Jan. 21.

Oran
 Pelping, Gilman's, Jan. 29.

Ostio
 Pelping, Gilman's, Jan. 29.

Pennang
 Potsdam, Melchers, Jan. 12.
 Siridhans, B. I. (Apar), Jan. 14.
 Cremer, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 19.
 Pres. Harrison, A. P. L., Jan. 20.
 Kumsang, Jardine's, Jan. 21.
 Carthage, P. & O., Jan. 21.
 Bhutan, P. & O., Jan. 28.
 Hai Lee, Thoresen's Feb. 1.
 Sarpedon, B. & S., Feb. 8.

Plymouth
 Carthage, P. & O., Jan. 21.

Port Said
 Potsdam, Melchers, Jan. 12.
 Regensburg, Melchers, Jan. 17.
 Glenshiel, Jardine's, Jan. 18.
 Pres. Harrison, A. P. L., Jan. 20.
 Victoria, Lloyd Trieste, Jan. 21.
 Carthage, P. & O., Jan. 21.
 Sauerland, Jebens's, Jan. 22.
 Agamemnon, B. & S., Jan. 25.
 Bhutan, P. & O., Jan. 28.
 Pelping, Gilman's, Jan. 29.
 Felix Bousset, Messageries, Feb. 6.
 Sarpedon, B. & S., Feb. 8.

Port Sudan
 Regensburg, Melchers, Jan. 17.
 Bhutan, P. & O., Jan. 28.
 Pelping, Gilman's, Jan. 29.

Port Swettenham
 Siridhans, B. I. (Apar), Jan. 14.
 Shirala, B. I. (Apar), Jan. 23.

Rangoon
 Siridhans, B. I. (Apar), Jan. 14.
 Shirala, B. I. (Apar), Jan. 23.
 Hai Lee, Thoresen's Feb. 1.

Rotterdam
 Potsdam, Melchers, Jan. 12.
 City of Macedonia, A. P. L., Jan. 14.
 Regensburg, Melchers, Jan. 17.
 Glenshiel, Jardine's, Jan. 18.
 Sauerland, Jebens's, Jan. 22.
 Bhutan, P. & O., Jan. 28.
 Pelping, Gilman's, Jan. 29.
 Sarpedon, B. & S., Feb. 8.

Scandinavian Ports
 Pelping, Gilman's, Jan. 29.

Singapore
 Potsdam, Melchers, Jan. 12.
 Siridhans, B. I. (Apar), Jan. 14.
 Regensburg, Melchers, Jan. 17.
 Glenshiel, Jardine's, Jan. 18.
 Cremer, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 19.
 Pres. Harrison, A. P. L., Jan. 20.
 Kumsang, Jardine's, Jan. 21.
 Victoria, Lloyd Trieste, Jan. 21.
 Carthage, P. & O., Jan. 21.
 Antioch, B. & S., Jan. 22.
 Sauerland, Jebens's, Jan. 22.
 Agamemnon, B. & S., Jan. 25.
 Bhutan, P. & O., Jan. 28.
 Pelping, Gilman's, Jan. 29.
 Hai Lee, Thoresen's, Feb. 1.
 Siridhans, B. I. (Apar), Jan. 23.
 Felix Bousset, Messageries, Feb. 6.
 Sarpedon, B. & S., Feb. 8.

Southampton
 Potsdam, Melchers, Jan. 12.

Suez
 Potsdam, Melchers, Jan. 12.
 Regensburg, Melchers, Jan. 17.
 Pres. Harrison, A. P. L., Jan. 20.
 Bhutan, P. & O., Jan. 28.
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 Carthage, P. & O., Jan. 21.

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HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 12 to 18 Jan. 1939

		HIGH WATER.			LOW WATER.		
Days of Week.	Date of Month.	Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.	Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.		
Thurs.	13	h. m. 01 45	f. in. 5 9	07 59	2 4		
		15 02	5 0	20 38	3		
Fri.	13	0 57	5 1	08 40	3		
		15 51	5 0	21 56	3		
Sat.	14	01 58	6 0	09 27	3		
		16 06	6 1				
Sun.	15	02 15	4 1	10 20	2		
		17 50	8 4	00 25	3		
Mon.	16	07 48	4 1	01 51	3		
		18 12	6 7	11 25	3		
Tues.	17	08 54	4 3	02 05	3		
		19 27	7 11	12 56	3		
Wed	18	09 37	5 3	02 40	1		
		20 10	7 2	13 10	3		

WEATHER REPORT

MONTEKONG FOKAI

10 a.m., January 11.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.29 ins.
Temperature, 58 F.
Humidity, 66 per cent.
Wind Direction, East.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
Temperature; maximum yesterday
72 F.
Temperature; minimum last night
51 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th
to-day, NIL.
Total rainfall since January 1
0.56 ins.
Against an average of 0.27 ins.
Sunset to-night, 5.57 p.m.
Sunrise to-morrow, 7.08 a.m.

Trington

Yingchow, B. & S., Jan. 15.

Rheinland, Jeben's Feb. 1.
Wenchow
Haiyang, Douglas, Jan. 15.
Wei-Hai-Wei
Yingchow, B. & S., Jan. 15.
Chekiang, B. & S., Jan. 18.

4 p.m., January 11.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.18.
Temperature, 60.
Humidity, 63.
Wind Direction, E.S.E.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
Maximum temperature, 63.
Minimum temperature, 51.
Rainfall, Nil.

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LONDON, MARSEILLES, NAPLES via Suez.
 HAKUSAN MARU 13th Jan.
 HARUNA MARU 30th Jan.
 KATORI MARU 11th Feb.

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 day Island, Brisbane.
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BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.

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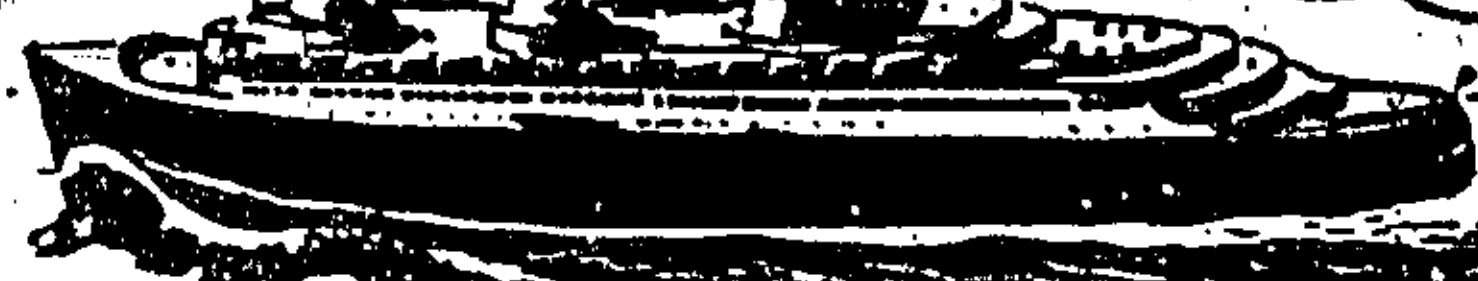
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 Shantung, British, 1,568 registered tons, Capt. J. Taylor, from Haiphong, Pakhoi and K.C. Wan, at a.m., at buoy No. B.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).
 Lyeemoon, British, 1,734 registered tons, Capt. E. Holmes, from Saigon, at a.m., at buoy No. B?—Wo Fat Sing. (Tel. 20005).
 Potsdam, German, 10,115 registered tons, Capt. O. Prehn, from Japan and Shanghai, at 7 a.m., at Kowloon Wharf—Melchers & Co. (Tel. 27772).
 Sirdhana, British, 4,835 registered tons, Capt. J. Radge, from Japan ports, at p.m., at A3.—M.M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).
 Hin Sang, British, 1,885 registered tons, Capt. A. D. Kelman, from Sandakan, at a.m., at buoy No. B22.—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30371).
 Hellos, Norwegian, 1,113 registered tons, Capt. H. Thomsen, from Bangkok and Swatow, at a.m., at buoy No. B?—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).
 Hai Yang, British, 1,431 registered tons, Capt. W. G. Erwin, from Swatow, at a.m., at Douglas Whf.—Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).
 Chang On, British, 2,235 registered tons, from Haiphong, at a.m., at B?—Dodwell & Co. (Tel. 28021).

DUE TO-MORROW

Lycan, British, 4,645 registered tons, Capt. J. Shaw, from U.K. and Straits, at a.m., at Holt's Wharf.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).
 Pres. Cleveland, American, 6,804 reg. tons, Capt. W. O. Kohlmeister, from Manila, at 7 a.m., at Kowloon Wharf—Amer. Pres. Lines, Ltd. (Tel. 28171).
 Victoria, Italian, 7,145 registered tons, Capt. U. China, from Europe, Straits and Manila, at a.m., at Kowloon Wharf—Lloyd Triestino. (Tel. 32983).
 Emp. of Asia, British, 8,883 registered tons, Capt. G. Gould, from Vancouver, Japan and Shanghai, at a.m., at Kowloon Wharf—C.P.S. (Tel. 20752).
 Hakusan Maru, Japanese, 6,271 reg. tons, Capt. T. Takahata, from Japan, Shanghai and Keelung, at a.m., at buoy No. A?—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

Stonecutters—Sochow.
 Kowloon Wharf—Triton.
 Laichikok—Indira, Wing Wo.
 North Point Wharf—Inviken.

DOCKS

Talkoo—Centaur, Erviken, Tal-
 yuan, Pehang (new vessel).
 Kowloon—Ming Sang, Greystoke
 Castle, Emp. of Japan, Hai Hing.
 Cosmopolitan—Proteus, Silver-
 cedar.

BUOYS

No. A 4—Tancred.
 No. A 5—Hong Peng.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Hakodate Maru, Japanese, 3,236 reg. tons, Capt. T. Someya, from Moji, at buoy No. A9.—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).
 Triton, Norwegian, 4,045 registered tons, Capt. H. Thomsen, from Europe and Singapore, at Kowloon Wharf.—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).
 Helio Maru, Japanese, 5,871 registered tons, Capt. Y. Moroki, from Japan and Shanghai, at buoy No. A2.—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).
 Cremet, Dutch, 2,785 registered tons, Capt. A. Ahlers, from Straits, at buoy No. A8.—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).
 Lee Sang, British, 972 registered tons, Capt. C. R. Harris, from Shanghai, at buoy No. B8.—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).
 Tancred, Norwegian, 3,722 registered tons, Capt. O. Meyer, from Japan and Shanghai, at buoy No. A4.—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).
 Ningpo, Swedish, 3,443 registered tons, Capt. B. A. Brandt, from Europe and Manila, at buoy No. A1.—Gillman & Co. (Tel. 80966).
 Sochow, British, 1,594 registered tons, Capt. J. Whyte, from Shanghai and Swatow, at buoy No. B20.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).
 Hong Peng, British, 2,525 reg. tons, Capt. J. B. Crawley, from Rangoon, Singapore and Saigon, at buoy No. A5.—Ho Hong & Co. (Tel. 26127).
 Wing Wo, Portuguese, 495 reg. tons, Capt. I. D. de Lemos, from K.C. Wan, at Salkong Wharf—Tai Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).
 Shun Chih, British, 1,173 registered tons, Capt. W. Lee, from Saigon, at buoy No. B17.—Wo Fat Sing. (Tel. 20005).
 Woolgar, British, 1,811 registered tons, Capt. Torkildsen, from Haiphong, at buoy No. B4.—Jebson & Co. (Tel. 31205).
 Tai Sang, British, 1,949 registered tons, Capt. W. A. Balch, from Swatow, at buoy No. B2.—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

SAILED YESTERDAY

Bonedi, for Port Kambila.
 Tjibadak, for Muntok.
 Zulderkerk, for Shanghai.
 Hatterlock, for Hongay.
 Hellos, for Swatow.
 Michael Jensen, for Bangkok.
 Hal Tan, for Swatow.
 Yunnan, for Amoy.
 Kiangsu, for Hoilow.
 Yuen Sang, for Kobe.
 Hakodate Maru, for Singapore.
 Helio Maru, for Singapore.

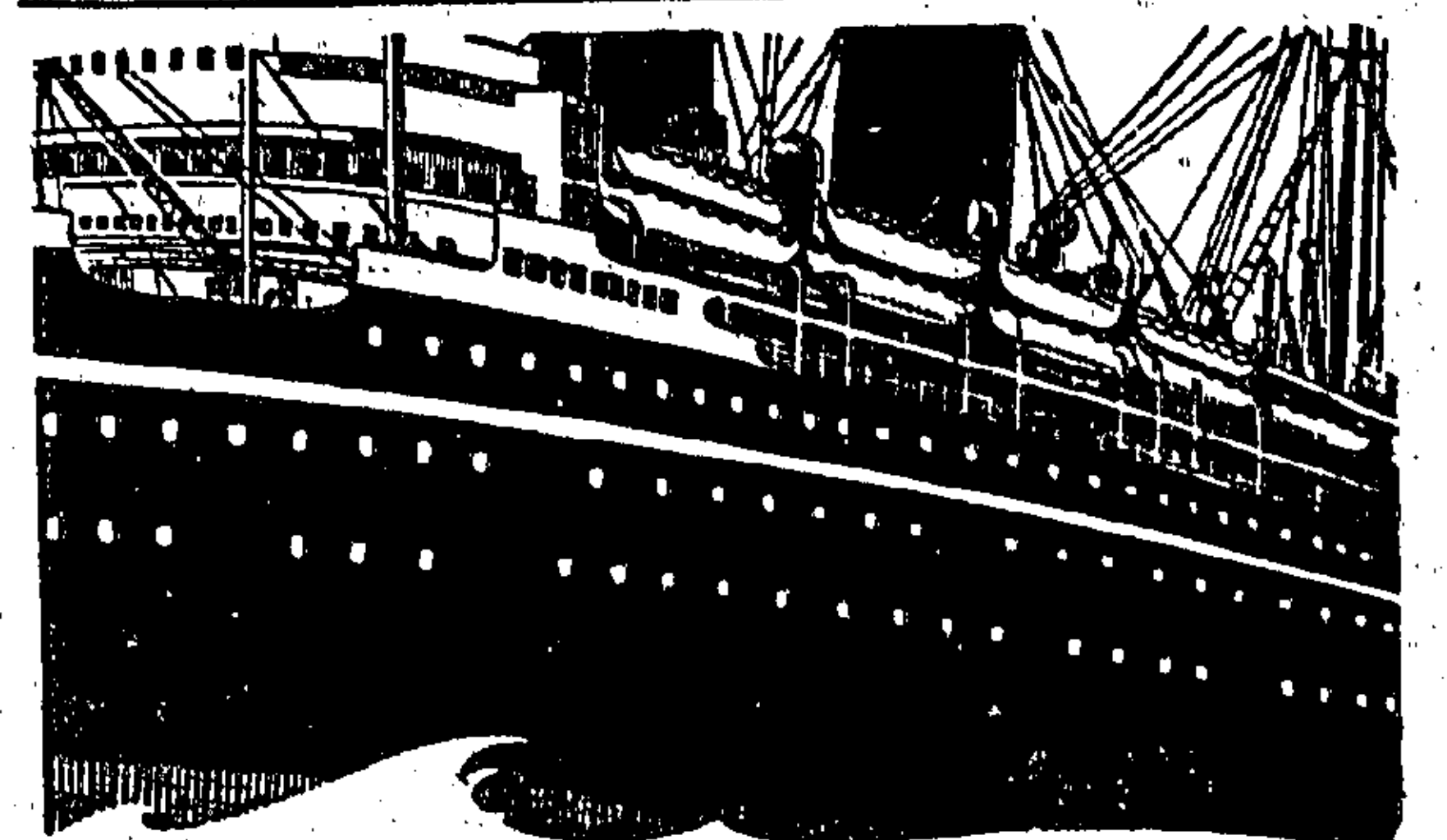
No. A 7—Talping.
 No. A 8—Cremet.
 No. B 2—Tai Sang.
 No. B 4—Woolgar.
 No. B 5—Mul Hook.
 No. B 8—Lee Sang.
 No. B15—Kweiyang.
 No. B18—Tai Poo Sek.
 No. B17—Shun Chih.
 No. B21—Yingchow.
 No. B25—Harealo.

SAILING TO-DAY

Wing Wo, Portuguese, 495 reg. tons, Capt. I. D. de Lemos, from Laichikok, for K.C. Wan, at 4 p.m.—Tai Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).
 Ningpo, Swedish, 3,443 registered tons, Capt. B. A. Brandt, from Holt's Wharf, for Yokohama, Kobe and Osaka, daylight—Gillman & Co. (Tel. 30966).
 Tai Poo Sek, French, 1,219 reg. tons, Capt. J. Bonnamour, from buoy No. B16, for K.C. Wan, at 4 p.m.—Tai Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).
 Kweiyang, British, 1,580 registered tons, Capt. D. Williams, from buoy No. B15, for Swatow, Saigon and Bangkok, at 11 a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).
 Triton, Norwegian, 4,045 registered tons, Capt. H. Thomsen, from Kowloon Wharf, for Shanghai and Japan, at noon.—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).
 Tancred, Norwegian, 3,722 registered tons, Capt. O. Meyer, from buoy No. A4, for Singapore and Europe, at 10 a.m.—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).
 Lee Sang, British, 972 registered tons, Capt. H. Harris, for Chefoo and Tientsin, at 6 p.m.—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).
 Potsdam, German, 10,115 registered tons, Capt. O. Prehn, from Kowloon Wharf, for Manila, Straits and Europe, at 6 p.m.—Melchers & Co. (Tel. 27772).
 Shun Chih, British, 1,173 registered tons, Capt. W. Lee, from buoy No. B17, for Swatow and Saigon, at p.m.—Wo Fat Sing. (Tel. 20005).
 Hong Peng, British, 2,525 reg. tons, Capt. J. B. Crawley, from buoy No. A5, for Swatow, Amoy and Sochow, at p.m.—Ho Hong & Co. (Tel. 26127).

SAILING TO-MORROW

Hai Yang, British, 1,322 registered tons, Capt. W. G. Erwin, from Douglas Wharf, for Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and Wenchow, at 3 p.m.—Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).
 Emp. of Asia, British, 8,883 registered tons, Capt. G. Gould, from Kowloon Wharf, for Manila, at 5 p.m.—C.P.S. (Tel. 20752).
 Pres. Cleveland, American, 6,804 reg. tons, Capt. W. O. Kohlmeister, from Kowloon Wharf, for Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu, San Francisco and Los Angeles, midnight.—Amer. Pres. Lines, Ltd. (Tel. 28171).
 Tai Ping, British, 2,582 registered tons, Capt. A. M. Frame, from buoy No. A7, for Manila and Sydney, at 11 a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).
 Sochow, British, 1,594 registered tons, Capt. J. Whyte, from buoy No. B9, for K.C. Wan, Hoilow and Haiphong, at 2 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).
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TILAWA	10,000	19th Jan.	Japan
RANCHI	17,000	30th Jan.	Shanghai & Japan
SOUDAN	7,000	21st Jan.	do
SANTHIA	8,000	2nd Feb.	Japan
SRANPURA	17,000	3rd Feb.	Shanghai & Japan
TALMA	10,000	16th Feb.	Japan
RAWALPINDI	17,000	7th Feb.	Shanghai & Japan
HUBUWAN	6,000	18th Feb.	do
SIRDHANA	10,000	2nd Mar.	Japan
CANTON	16,000	3rd Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
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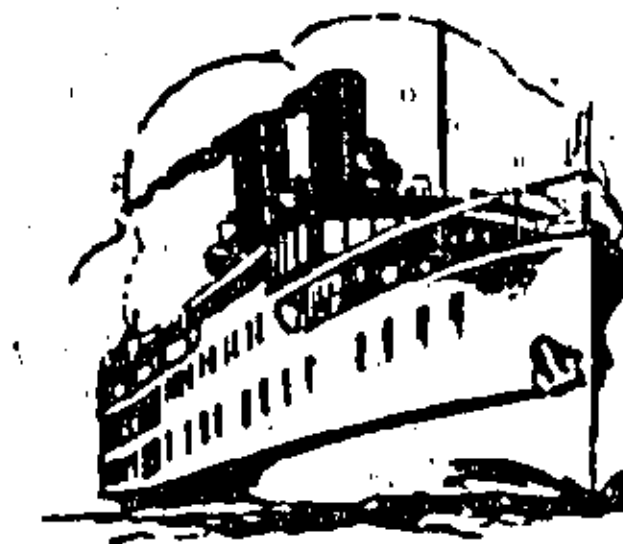
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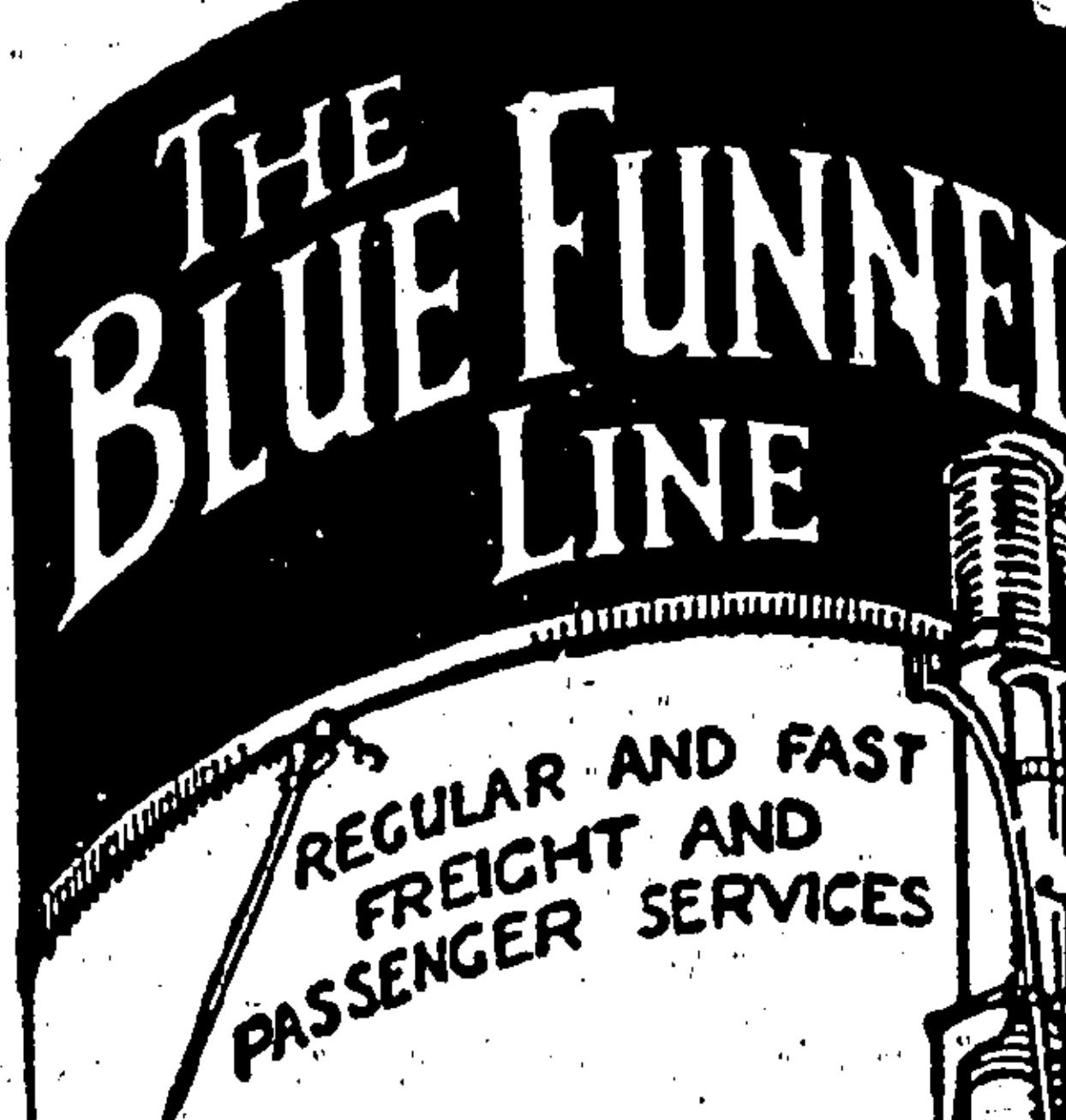
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ENTERTAINMENT FOR RELIEF OF REFUGEES

Fine Programme Presented

The Canton University Students' Association for the Relief of Wounded Soldiers and Refugees entertained a large audience at the Po Hing Theatre last night, presenting a programme of 12 separate items to which popular professional artists of Chinese Opera contributed two, giving of their talent free in aid of charity.

Messrs. Young Kwan-hap and Lau Kwai-hong, both in the "star player" class, presented an opera entitled, "Fools who ask the hand of a Lady," and a large cast of professional artists, headed by Messrs. E. Chau-sui, Chau Fel-fel and Chu Bo-chuen appeared in an opera entitled, "The Eighth Paradise."

CHINESE BOXING

Amateur talent called upon included Mr. Chu Kit-leung, of the Nam Ning (Kwangsi) Ching Wu Athletic Association, who gave an exhibition of Chinese boxing, and Messrs. Chou Tet-wah and Ng Shek-wu who gave an exhibition of various athletic exercises. Messrs. Lam On and Chou Tet-wah also entertained with conjuring tricks, and Mr. Fung Ying-sheng led an exhibition of dancing.

Songsters who gave solo performances were Miss "Fairy," Miss Chen Si-yu, and Miss Chou I-man. The final item on the programme was a rendition of the popular Cantonese song, "At The Front," by Miss Tsui Lau-shin.

SUN YAT SEN UNIVERSITY IN CHENGKIANG

KUNMING, Jan. 11 (Int.).—The Sun Yat Sen University of Canton has moved to Chengkiang, about 25 miles southwest of this provincial city, and classes will resume on February 10.

Students and professors in Hongkong, Macao and elsewhere are asked to proceed there at their own expenses. The office of the university is located at 1, Ming Yuen Road.

German and American professors are also expected to proceed there in time for the resumption of classes.

JAPANESE NAVAL CALL AT MACAO

(From Our Own Correspondent) MACAO, Jan. 9.—Vice-Admiral Sukigara, of the Japanese Navy, paid a formal call to-day on H.E. the Governor of Macao, Dr. Arthur Tamagnini de Sousa Barbosa, on passing through.

The visitor travelled on the naval sloop Saga, and was received ashore by naval and military officials of the Portuguese Colony, supported by a guard of honour.

AIR RAID ON SHASI

SHASI, HUPEH Jan. 11 (Central).—Shasi, important Yangtze River port about 110 miles above Hankow, suffered yesterday the first Japanese air raid since the war began when two of a squadron of six Japanese bombers passing over the city released two 200-pounders in the heart of the city.

An American Church and a primary school attached to it were wrecked. A number of shops and residences were also demolished. Two civilians were killed and nine seriously wounded.

EXCESSIVE REDUCING CAMPAIGN

Babe Ruth Has Heart Attack

New York, Jan. 11 (Reuter).—The famous baseballer, Babe Ruth, was to-day taken to hospital suffering from a slight heart attack. In an excessive reducing campaign in which he played innumerable rounds of golf and constantly exercised in the gymnasium, he lost 30 pounds in six weeks and this is believed to have affected his heart.

MILLIONAIRE'S SICK

By a curious coincidence Mr. Jacob Ruppert, multi-millionaire and owner of the New York Yankees, is critically ill and is understood to have received the last Catholic rites.

Mr. Ruppert, who is 71, is suffering from a complication of diseases.

ARMSTRONG BEATS ARIZMENDI

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 11 (Reuter).—The world welterweight champion, Henry Armstrong, to-day narrowly outpointed Baby Arizmendi, a former champion, in a bout recognised by the California Commission as a title fight.

The fight is not recognised by the New York Commission as such but only as a ten-rounder.

SHEFFIELD SHIELD CRICKET

BRISBANE, Jan. 11 (Reuter).—In a Sheffield Shield cricket match South Australia beat Queensland by ten wickets. Scores:—South Australia—557 and 14 for 0. Queensland 336 and 233.

WIN FOR C.B.A.

In a friendly softball match at King's Park yesterday the Central British Association beat a squad from the Empress of Japan by scores of 12 runs to 2.

CHINESE PLAY PERFORMED IN EMBASSY

Romance Of 13th Century

An audience of 200 recently watched a play performed on a stage which had been set up in the private study of the Chinese Ambassador in London, Dr. Quo Tai-chi.

The play was "The Romance of the Western Chamber," Mr. S. I. Hsiung's adaptation of a 13th-century Chinese romance. It was acted by the 14 members of the company from the Torch Theatre, headed by Maise Darrell and Joyce Redman.

The Ambassador's study at the Chinese Embassy, 49, Portland-place, W., is connected with a hall by wide double doors. These were removed for the occasion, and the two rooms were thrown into one. The audience sat on rows of chairs in the hall.

The 21st high stage in Dr. Quo Tai-chi's study was decorated with flowers. In the traditional Chinese style it had no drop curtain and no scenery.

The performance was in aid of the China Medical Fund.

GUERRILLA HEAD NOW GOVERNOR OF CHARHAR

CHUNGKING, Jan. 11 (Central).—Gen. Shih Yu-san, Shantung guerrilla commander whose troops succeeded in smashing into Tsinan some time ago, was appointed Chairman of the Charhar Provincial Government by the Executive Yuan at a regular meeting yesterday.

The meeting also decided to issue an order commending the late Mr. Li Chih-ling, magistrate of Hsintsin, Shantung, who was killed while leading police and peace preservation corps in a battle with the Japanese. A pension of \$5,000 will be given to his family.

Other measures decided upon were the creation of a Water and Land Transportation Commission, with Mr. T. L. Soong as chairman and Mr. Li Tso-fu as vice-chairman, and the establishment of health stations along various highways as recommended by the Ministry of the Interior.

REFUGEE LOAN DISCUSSION

BERLIN, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—Dr. Schacht, President of the Reichsbank, is expected to return from Basel to-night to begin discussions to-morrow with the Refugee Committee, headed by Mr. George Rublee.

It is learned that discussions will be based on the plan which Dr. Schacht took to London, but it is understood that Dr. Schacht has hinted that the plan is not Germany's last word.

Dr. Schacht is understood to have given a definite assurance that there will be no further anti-Jewish measures in Germany unless negotiations for an emigration loan break down.

REFUGEES' WORKSHOP OPENED

The refugees' workshop under the sponsorship of the Hongkong Chinese Women's Club and the Hongkong Chinese Women's Thrift Movement Association was formally inaugurated on Tuesday.

In her inaugural speech, Mrs. Li Fang, superintendent of the workshop, declared that owing to limited financial resources only 50 refugees are admitted for the time being. When more funds are obtained, a greater number will be admitted, says "Central News."

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Jan. 11.
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Mr. Robert Wardle Kirby, who was associated for many years with the Shanghai Dockyards, Ltd., died in Shanghai on January 4. The funeral took place on January 6 and was attended by a large number of friends and business associates.

The Second Best Known Scout Dies

Stated to be the best-known Scout in the world next to Lord Baden-Powell, Mr. Hubert Martin, Chief Passport Officer for Britain and International Commissioner of the Boy Scouts' Association, died at his London home on November 17, aged 59.

As director of the International Scout Bureau, Mr. Martin was in effect the "Foreign Minister" of the Boy Scout movement. Appointed to the Foreign Office in 1938, Mr. Martin had been head of the Passport Office since 1916. He travelled extensively on behalf of the Scouts and visited at least 26 countries during his work for them.

Mr. Martin started the Boy Scouts' International Bureau in London in 1920, and he had a large share in organising various world jamborees.

At the jamboree in Holland last year Prince Gustav Adolf of Sweden, who presided at the International Scouts' Conference held then, announced that the International Committee had awarded the Order of the Bronze Wolf to Mr. Martin—the highest decoration for world Scouting.

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Shanghai.	Potsdam.	13th Jan.
Japan.	Sirhana.	13th Jan.
Straits.	Lyccon.	13th Jan.
Manila.	Pres. Cleveland.	13th Jan.
Straits, Manila and Europe via Negapatam (Papers, etc.) London date 15th December 1938.	Victoria.	13th Jan.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. date, 24th December).	Emp. of Asia.	13th Jan.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa.	Hakusan Maru.	13th Jan.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 7th January.	Imperial Airways Plane	14th Jan.
Shanghai and Swatow.	Kwangtung.	14th Jan.
Rabaul.	Friderun.	14th Jan.
Straits.	Anhui.	14th Jan.
Manila.	Granville.	14th Jan.
Shanghai and Swatow.	Liangchow.	14th Jan.
Amoy.	Tjisadane.	15th Jan.
Shanghai.	Regensburg.	15th Jan.
Caucutta and Straits.	Hosang.	17th Jan.
Straits, Manila and London (London date, 8th December, 1938).	Deucalion.	17th Jan.
Caucutta and Straits.	Tilawa.	17th Jan.
Shanghai.	Glenshiel.	17th Jan.
Haiphong.	Canton.	17th Jan.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 11th January.	Pan American Airways plane	18th Jan.
Straits and Europe via Sues (Papers etc.)—London date, 22nd December and London date, 15th December 1938.	Ranchi.	18th Jan.
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 24th Dec.)	Pres. Harrison.	19th Jan.
Straits.	Tegelberg.	19th Jan.
Straits.	Soudan.	19th Jan.
Australia and Manila.	Kamo Maru.	19th Jan.
Japan and Shanghai.	Carthage.	20th Jan.
Saigon.	31st Jan.	21st Jan.
Shanghai.	Antiochus.	21st Jan.
Saigon.	Felix Roussel.	22nd Jan.
Java and Manila.	Tjinegara.	23rd Jan.
Shanghai.	Agamemnon.	24th Jan.
Japan.	Kitano Maru.	25th Jan.
Straits.	Perseus.	25th Jan.
Manila.	Gneisenau.	25th Jan.

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Swatow.	Shunchih.	1.30 AM
Fort Bayard.	Wing Wo.	1.00 PM
Tientsin.	Leesang.	4.30 PM
Manila and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg.	Potsdam.	4.30 PM
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	Ord.	5.30 PM
	G.P.O.	6.00 PM
	Reg.	6.30 PM
	Ord.	7.00 PM
Airmail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 19th January.	Imperial Airways Plane	Friday, 13th, 8.0 AM
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service—due Sydney, 21st Jan.	Imperial Airways Plane	8.30 AM
	Kweiyang.	9.30 AM
	Helyo Maru.	10.30 AM
	Soochow.	Noon
	Taisang.	2.0 PM
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THIRTEENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING



PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN at the Thirteenth Extra Race meeting held at Happy Valley recently. (Photo by Leika)